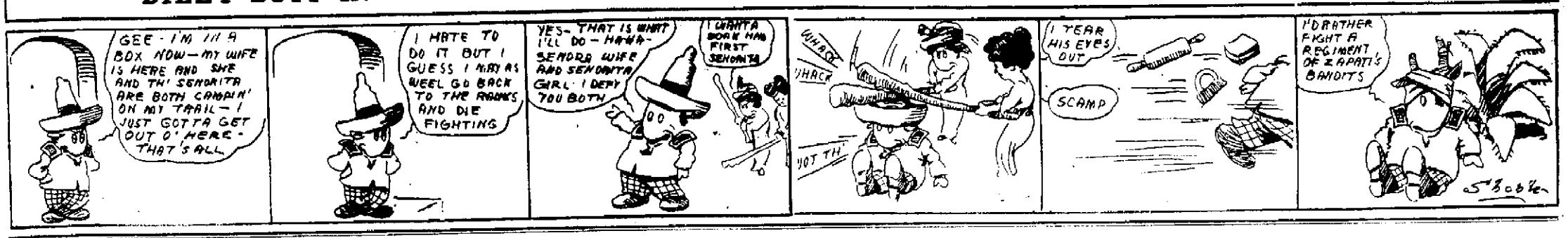

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REBEL ARMY ATTACKS FEDERALS AT OJINAGA, WIN OPENING FIGHT

Presidio, Mex., Dec. 30.—Dazed and demoralized by their disheartening encounter with the rebel forces, 11 Mexican federal generals and the remnants of their army that had escaped defeat couched today in the trenches at Ojinaga, Mex., uncertain where they could put up a resistance against another attack or scatter in disorder.. Upon the abilities of the generals to rally their soldiers will depend whether the Huerta army is to keep or lose its last remaining stronghold in northern Mexico.

The result of the first attack by the rebels as summed up today was that 4,200 rebels who had been marching for more than a week for Chihuahua City had reached Lamula Pass, a canyon leading from the interior to Ojinaga. At the pass about 18 miles from Ojinaga they opened fire on and defeated the few federal outposts. The 4,000 federals hemmed in at Ojinaga had been discordant, due to the withholding of their pay and to quarrels among the regulars and the volunteers. The news of the rebels approach had caused intense anxiety, but when the firing was heard it caused great terror.

About 500 federals carrying their guns jumped into the river to safety on the American side. Of this number at least 400 were driven back. Another 100 were captured by Major McNamee, commanding officer. These were disarmed, marched up to the town of Presidio and then forced back across the border.

A few of those who had been wounded were taken care of by Dr. Burnside, army surgeon. It was reported that some of the federals had been killed. None of the federal officers came across so far as is known.

The greatest confusion reigned among the federals who were still

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QUEEN MOTHER OF SWEDEN IS DEAD

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 30.—Queen Mother Sophia, of Sweden, died here today in her 78th year. She had suffered acutely for several days and succumbed to an attack of inflammation of the lungs. Her majesty had been practically an invalid for more than a quarter of a century. She was subject to melancholy which necessitated constant watching by physicians. Her majesty leaves a large fortune most of which will go to her younger son Oscar, who renounced the throne in order to marry Miss Munk, his mother's maid of honor. This marriage was the cause of the only difference which ever arose between King Oscar Second and Queen Sophia. The King opposed the match.

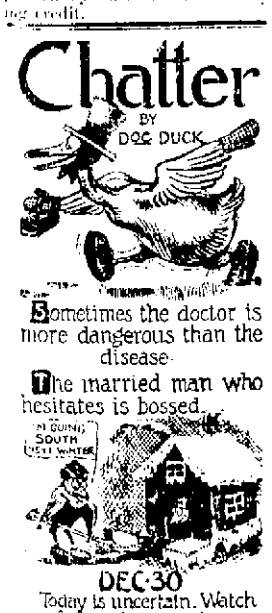
SEIGEL STORES CO. IN HANDS OF RECEIVERS

New York, Dec. 30.—Six enterprises controlled by the Siegel Stores Corporation in this city and in Boston were thrown into bankruptcy in friendly proceedings instituted in federal court today. The concerns did an annual gross business estimated at $10,000,000, but it is understood that their Christmas business did not come up to expectations and they found themselves hard pressed by curtailment of banking credit.

The failure had been discounted in the financial world and had no effect on the stock market. The companies for which receivers were named are: The Fourteenth street store, New York; the Simpson-Crawford Co., New York, a department store; the Henry Seigel Co., Boston, department store; Henry Seigel & Co., bankers, new York; Henry Seigel & Co., wholesalers, New York, and the Merchants Express Co., New York.

The Greenhut-Seigel Cooper company of this city, is not allied with the chain of stores in trouble and was in no way involved. Seigel, Cooper & Co., of Chicago, although controlled by the Seigel interests, is likewise not affected.

John S. Shepherd and William A. Merbel were named as receivers. The company was incorporated in Delaware in 1909.



JOKE STARTED RUN ON BANK

Ridgeway, Pa., Dec. 30—"The Ridgeway National bank will close its doors on January first."

This statement made by a practical joker today started a run on the bank which caused the withdrawal of more than $10,000 the first hour it opened. The "joke" was said to have started in Johnsonburg near here and the first train from that town brought in depositors.

OHIO TOWN RAIDED.

Haskins, O., Dec. 30. Four business places were burglarized and one safe blown last night. The yeggs secured $400 worth of hardware and $250 in money.

TRUNK MURDER MYSTERY NOW BEING PROBED

New York, Dec. 30.—Detectives were searching for a man's hat, a pair of men's shoes and the tray of a big trunk in an effort to solve the "trunk murder," a mystery which throw the foreign colony into wild excitement yesterday. A brass laborer's check found in the trunk bearing the name of John Kremen or Kremenz was expected to make positive identification today. Detectives believe that a man's hat and shoes will be found at the scene of the murder and early arrests are expected.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 30—Rose Kramer, of Cincinnati, today told police that she believed the man whose murdered body was found in a trunk in New York was Adam Kramer, her nephew, who visited her about three months ago. He was working in West Virginia, but later went to New York.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 30. John B. Dolan, contractor, in charge of a railroad here, today identified the brass tag "No. 102, J. F. D." found on the body of New York's trunk mystery as one he issued to a foreigner a short while ago. He said he did not know the man's name.

SAILOR DIES OF THE SMALL POX

Washington, Dec. 30. R. R. Fleming, a navy physician who contracted smallpox on the battleship Ohio while returning from the Mediterranean cruise, died Sunday at the Guantanamo isolation camp. He came from Sullivan, Ind. This makes two deaths from smallpox on the Ohio. The ship is now being fumigated off the Delaware breakwater.

PITTSBURGH BANK SOON TO REOPEN

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30—While no definite announcement has been made, it was regarded as certain in financial circles here that the First-Second National bank of Pittsburgh closed by order of Acting Controller of the Currency, July 7, last, would be reopened within the next few weeks. At a meeting of the stockholders today it was announced that enough stock has been raised for a capital of $4,000,000 and surplus of $1,000,000.

MEXICAN WAR VETERAN DEAD

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—William H. Mallin, 85, the only ex-soldier in Franklin county to draw a pension for Mexican war service, is dead here today. He enlisted at Chillicothe in Co. K, 2nd Ohio infantry.

THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

THE SCHMIDT JURY FAILS TO AGREE

New York, Dec., 30 After deliberating for nearly 24 hours the jury in the case of Hans Schmidt at noon was apparently no nearer a verdict than yesterday. A mistrial also seemed to be threatening owing to the illness of Juror W. P. Wyman who is 63 years old. A cot was carried into the jury room for Wyman.

New York, Dec. 30—Red eyed and visibly tired, the jurors in the case of Hans Schmidt, on trial for the murder of Anna Aumuller, who failed to agree last night, left the jury room this morning. They were taken to a restaurant for breakfast. It was reported they stood 10 to 2 for conviction.

A crowd waited in the court room and Judge Foster arrived at 9:50 but there was no verdict.

TO PROLONG HUMAN LIFE

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30 Organization of life "Extension institute," one of the most unique organizations on record whose purpose is to increase the span of human life from commercial and philanthropic reasons has started here. The best known men in the United States are among its organizers. The president is E. S. Rittenhouse, of the New Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York. Ex-President Taft is chairman of the board of directors.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED AT IRONTON

Mayor-elect Hannon of Ironton, Monday, announced the following list of appointments to take effect Jan. 1st, when he assumes office:

Director of Public Safety, A. W. Abele.

Chief of Police, Harry G. Truby.

Superintendent of Streets, Charles Mohr.

City Engineer, Jas. T. Egerton.

Water Works Clerk, Earl W. Ketter.

Chief Engineer at Water Works, Sylvester Stitts.

Street Foreman, Fred Freeka.

MINE MANAGER IS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 30 James McNaughton, general manager of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, arrived here unexpectedly today while the grand jury was assembling at Hancock, to investigate the deportation of Chas. H. Moyer. McNaughton was accompanied by two guards. His sudden trip to Chicago gave rise to a report that he came here to confer with Moyer who was in St. Luke hospital, but labor leaders said this was improbable.

BANK SAFE DYNAMITED AND ROBBED

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 30—The bank at Fredonia was entered early today by yeggmen and an old fashioned safe dynamited. Between $7,000 and $10,000 was secured.

STRANDED SHIP SAVED

London, Eng., Dec. 30 The German steamer Tasman carrying Mme. Lillian Nordica, opera singer, and other distinguished persons, which went aground in the gulf of Papua, was refloated today. Little damage was done to the vessel.

LONG FLIGHT BY AVIATOR

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 30—After having completed his 3500 miles from Paris to Cairo the French Aviator, Jules Vedrines, today announced plans to fly to Australia. He would be the first to make the trip. He plans to fly over Southern Egypt and British India and thence across the Indias.

LOWER COST OF MARRYING

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30—Announcement was made here today that after January first marriage licenses would only cost 50 cents. They are now selling at $1.00.

OHIO SCHOOL SYSTEM GIVEN RECOGNITION, PROGRAM ENDORSED

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—Ohio's school system received recognition from another state today when Lester S. Ivins, state superintendent of the division of agriculture association, was chosen as one of the principal speakers at the national association convention to be held in Richmond, Va., during the last week in January. Over 10,000 superintendents will listen to Ivins explain the work of the Ohio school survey system and the laws to be passed by the legislature this winter.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—Six of the ten associations of school teachers in session here adopted resolutions today endorsing Ohio's new school survey system. Associations going on record were: the superintendents, principals' and supervisors of the Ohio State Teachers association, County Teachers association, county examiners and the association of county superintendents.

SLEEPY OFFICER CAUSED SCARE AT WILSON HOME

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 30—One of the Mississippi special policemen guarding President Wilson's cottage, went to sleep early today, fell off the porch and made a huge racket. He carried a huge jardiniere with him and the household was aroused in excitement.

The president played golf again today and took a long auto ride. Dr. Grayson reported his health much improved. The weather here was cold and damp again today.

FEUDISTS STAY IN MINE, MAY BE SMOKED OUT

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 30—The guards around the mouth of the abandonde mine in which the Hendrickson's and their followers are hidden were hopeful today that Mrs. Jack Hendrickson, wife of the leader of the mountaineers, would be successful in inducing her husband to surrender. Mrs. Hendrickson said she would enter the mine today. Sheriff-elect Rufus Wilson will accompany her. Two barrels of sulphur have been purchased and should the clansmen refuse to surrender an effort will be made to smoke them out.

A friend of Jack Hendrickson expressed the belief that the leader of the clan had nothing to fear and would go free if given a trial, but will not surrender because a brother of Thos. Stewart is one of the deputies assisting in guarding the mine. Hendrickson fears that Stewart will shoot him on sight.

Thomas Stewart was killed about 10 years ago by Hendrickson, who only recently was released from the penitentiary.

Moyer Is Better

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Physicians at St. Luke's hospital said the condition of Charles H. Moyer, the labor leader, was very much improved.

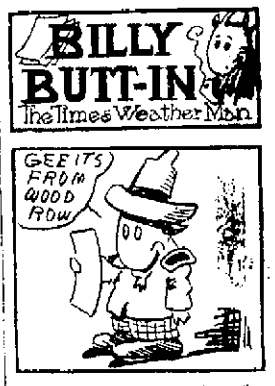
SENATE MAY PROBE STRIKE OF MINERS

Washington, Dec. 30—A senatorial investigation into the Calumet panic Christmas eve when 75 persons lost their lives, will be asked by Senator Martine, of New Jersey when congress reconvenes January 12 unless investigation by the department of justice and the department of labor should intervene. Attorney General McReynolds has not decided whether his department will take up the question. Senator Martine said:

"Mine owners and mine laborers in the West Virginia coal regions say the senate investigation brought about peace in the strike region there."

RADIUM FACTORY TO BE ERECTED

Denver, Colorado, Dec. 30 The owner of 78 radium mines, Mary Curran of Denver, Colo., wrote today to Assistant Surgeon Rucker of the United States public health service advising him that she will erect a radium factory in Denver next year. She criticised the move for public ownership of radium mines and declared there is no "radium trust."



It does beat all how these famous "fine weather localities" do fall down at critical times. Now there's President Wilson down in Mississippi—went there, I'm told, on account of its fame for ideal weather and there ain't been a decent day since he arrived. He's just written me askin' if I can't come over and help save Mississippi's weather reputation but I'm busy in Mexico and Portsmouth, Ohio. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Cloudy tonight, Wednesday fair.

WATCH FOR THE GREATEST VAUDEVILLE TREAT OF THE SEASON

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Three Days Beginning
HEW YEARS
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ORIGINAL "HAPPY YONNGSTERS"
PRESENTING
THE COUNTRY SCHOOL
NINE PEOPLE COUNT 'EM
POSITIVELY ONE OF THE BIGGEST HITS, INCLUDING
The "HARMONY FOUR" Quartette—"Sunny" Weston, Champion Buck and Wing Dancer—Graycie Kern, Singing Comedienne—Jack McInnery, Funny Hebrew Comedian—Alice LeMonte, Singing and Dancing Violinist.
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EQILLO
Sensational Hand Balancer and Novelty Athletic Act
That Musical Comedy Star
LILLIAN HART
A Real Singer—All Popular Songs—The Kind You Want To Hear
DINGLEY & NORTON
Playing Eight to Ten Different Musical Instruments

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All Seats ---------10c
EVENINGS AT 8 One Show
Entire Lower Floor---20c
Entire Balcony -----10c
Gallery ---------- 5c

City Finances Are Given A Juggling

Eleventh hour legislation was passed and affairs of the city closed up for the year 1913 when city council sung the doxology Monday night at a special meeting and adjourned sine die. Dr. P. W. Young, president of council, presided for the last time.

Legislation straightening out the kinks in the finances of the city was passed as follows: The sinking fund trustees accepted $5000 sewer construction bonds and $10000 street extension bonds; the sum of $28,179.50 was transferred from the water works funds to the sinking fund, having been advanced from the latter fund as payment of interests on the water works bonds; appropriation of $82.44 for improvement of river grade on the entrance to the wharf; North End flood defense station $500; $100 for water works belt line on Twentieth street.

An echo of the epochal flood of 1913 was heard in the form of an ordinance appropriating $7000 toward defraying the cost of cleaning up the city after the flood. A sum was long ago appropriated under an emergency act but the exact amount required not specified in the ordinance. The one passed Monday night covers the direct expenses of cleaning up used by the service department.

A resolution transferred $138.56 from the hospital to the sinking fund and $29.12 from the levy and embankment fund to the sinking fund.

A schedule of $154.91 was allowed and an ordinance appropriating money for the current expenses of the municipality for the half year ending December 30th.

Owls Have A Meeting

One candidate, Henry Cassell, was initiated into membership into the Order of Owls at the regular weekly meeting held Monday evening. Several applications from candidates were approved, and they will be initiated within the near future. At the meeting next Monday evening, the newly elected officers for the coming year will be installed with appropriate ceremonies.

New Bookkeeper

Miss Merle Leonard is to succeed Miss Pauline Arthurs as bookkeeper for the Hansen Furniture company. Miss Leonard has been employed as an assistant at the West End store and is well qualified to assume her new responsibilities.

NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut street, Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case of kidney and bladder trouble." Elderly people will find Foley Kidney Pills both tonic and strengthening, and may be sure they contain no harmful drugs. For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

W. B. Ackerman to Anna Ames, part of lot in Campbell division, $1.

Ernest C. Rickey to James Rickey, lot in New Boston, $100.

Albert Neurot to Robert Miler, lot in McDermott, $35.

Catherine B. Gregory to Lewis Kern, land in Nile township, $50.

James Thomas to Jacob James, lot on Front street, $75.

Reviewed Year's Work

Monday evening marked the final meeting of the year of the official board of the First Baptist church, which was held at the church building. A review of the work accomplished showed a most successful year for the church. Nothing of unusual importance transpired at the meeting.

Whether a Holiday Season or Not—You Always Get Full Value At Our Store The Year 'round

Albert Zoellner
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RHEUMATISM AND BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Prof. Budlong was Quickly Relieved of Both Afflictions By Using Rheuma.

If you suffer from any form of Rheumatism, remember that RHEUMA goes to work quickly to remove the cause, not simply to relieve the distress. Many years' use has demonstrated that it goes to the seat of the disease and expels the poisonous matter through the natural channels—the kidneys, bowels, liver and skin.

"For many years I was troubled with Rheumatism, also with Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. I suffered awfully. Tried many advertised remedies. After using your truly remarkable preparation, RHEUMA, I was fully cured."—Prof. C. J. Budlong, Sound View, Conn.

RHEUMA is guaranteed by Wurster Bros., who sell it for 50 cents a bottle.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 30, 1913.
Observations taken at 7 a. m.

Franklin	15	1.7 F	0.2	0
Greensboro	18	9.0 F	-0.5	0
Pittsburgh	22	4.1 F	-1.1	0
Wheeling	36	9.3 F	-2.0	0
Parkersb'rg	36	12.1 F	-2.1	0
Charleston	30	6.0 F	-0.6	0
Pt. Pleasant	39	16.8 F	-0.4	0
Catlettsb'rg	50	22.5 F	-5.0	0
Portsmouth	50	23.5 F	-1.5	0
Cincinnati	50	26.2 R	0.8	0

River Forecast.

Fair weather over upper Ohio valley tonight and Wednesday. River will fall.

H. C. DONNALLY,
River Observer.

A steady drop continues in the Ohio river. The local gauge registers 23½ feet, but maintains an excellent boating stage.

The only boat departure Wednesday is the Tacoma for Pomeroy.

Goes Back To Tracy

John Mo[illegible] [illegible] two years [illegible] for the Hand[illegible] has com[illegible] enter the [illegible] Company [illegible] He was with [illegible] and was [illegible] given his [illegible] West Vir[illegible] his head[illegible]

Fire On Hilltop

A small [illegible] Monday night at [illegible] Hill[illegible] [illegible] flames [illegible] evening. [illegible] put out with [illegible] loss.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National Bank building.

Doctors Arrange Transfer.

Dr. [illegible] the West [illegible] at the [illegible] He succeeds Dr. [illegible] who has held [illegible] eight years [illegible] at the [illegible] completed [illegible] the train [illegible]

In Ironton

George [illegible] of [illegible] street [illegible] visiting relatives and friends.

HERE ARE MEN WHO WILL CLEAN THE CITY

At a conference Monday between Mayor-elect Adam Frick and his prospective appointee for director of public service, William Gergens, the ten men who will have charge of the garbage collections during the coming administration were named. Four of them have been previously announced, and with the six decided upon Monday, the roster of garbage collectors is complete.

The ten men named for the places are: Isaac Cameron, James Burns, Luther Griffin, Frank Deaterle, Pate Higgins, Jack Johnson, Oscar Gyor, Jacob Pressler, Jesse DeLong and George Hollingsworth. Higgins, Johnson and Hollingsworth are colored.

It will be left to the new service director to apportion the city into ten districts that will best serve the convenience and efficiency of the department, and this will be done soon after the new administration takes hold of affairs. The positions pay about $900 each.

The only other appointment announced this time is that of Benjamin Evans for sewer cleaner. Evans held the position under the Searcy administration and was a very efficient man, giving general satisfaction. He has been employed at the steel plant for some time.

HOWE PICTURES MAKE THE USUAL BIG HIT

Have you ever been fortunate enough to be enrolled among those who have marveled at the exquisite scenic beauties of the Grand Canyon? Have you made up your mind some day to visit this picturesque spot and spend a week or more drinking in its fascinating beauty?

Well, don't bewail your fate if the opportunity has slipped past you and it looks like your cherished ambition will be denied you. Do the next best thing. Go to the Grand Opera House tonight and take a trip through the Grand Canyon with Lyman H. Howe. He is featuring this film this season and it is one of the most pleasing of all the pictorial features he has introduced, and which have served to place him on the pedestal of fame.

A midwinter snow scene is shown in the Canyon, and the film is climaxed when it shows to what dangerous practices the film manipulators have to indulge in to get the pictures so vividly reproduced at the Grand Monday night.

Other films that met with the heartiest approbation of a large audience were "A Spectacular Fire," "Wondrous Forms of Marine Life," "An Auto Ride Through the French Alps," "Rough Weather and Yachting at Monte Carlo," "Tiny Tim and His Elephant," "Speeding Over Land and Sea in a Hydroplane," and "The Science of Palmistry" and the wrecking of the S. S. Steamer Veronese off the coast of Portugal."

Mr. Howe always has an interesting pictorial program, which is made up of current events, but this season's program is so varied and so interesting that it takes front rank with all those he has produced.

Trinity Raises Pastor's Salary

At a meeting of the official board of the Trinity M. E. church, held Monday evening, the salary of the pastor, Rev. Herbert Scott, was raised from $2500 to $2700, in recognition of the faithful and fruitful work accomplished during the past year. The committee on pastor's salary recommended the increase and it was adopted without a dissenting vote. In addition to the above salary, the pastor has his house rent free.

The meeting of the board was held in connection with the quarterly conference, presided over by District Superintendent Loren L. Magee, and the session was most gratifying. Reports of committees and officers of the church showed that the church was in a most flourishing condition, and the members of the congregation have every incentive to make the coming year the most successful one in the history of the church.

Change Made In Well Known Firm

The announcement of a change in the management of the firm of Doerr Bros., West Second street cigar dealers, one of the best known in Portsmouth, was officially given out Tuesday, and coupled with it was the [illegible] of the retirement of the junior member of the firm, Charles A. Doerr.

He has decided to take a year's rest, but his withdrawal from the firm will not affect its business as it will be continued along the same [illegible] lines by Will H. Doerr, who has always been active in the affairs of this well known firm. Mr. Doerr [illegible] with every phase of the business and the firm will go right along as it has for so many years.

Mr. Doerr, after being identified with the cigar business for 37 years, feels that a change is due him, and [illegible] going to take a rest, he having [illegible] for the future.

The style of the firm will not be [illegible] the government [illegible] concerned, and it will continue to do [illegible] under the name of Doerr Bros.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The boy scouts of the First Christian church will meet tonight, at seven o'clock.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society will meet tonight for the election of officers and business session.

Must Renew Bonds

Commencing with the first of the year all plumbers in the city will be required to renew their bonds, according to City Plumbing Inspector Charles Stamm.

DRANK ACID, MAY DIE

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 30—Dr. James Chambers, of Catlettsburg, is lying at the point of death as the result of drinking carbolic acid, which he thought was paregoric. Dr. Chambers, who is a well-known dentist, was alone at the time and it was fully half an hour before medical aid reached him.

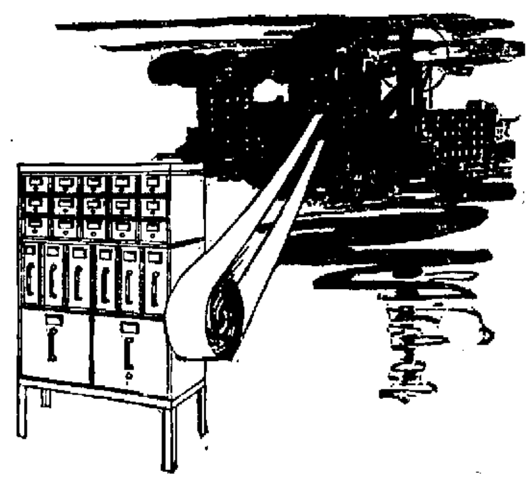
By the application of emetics and a stomach pump he was given some relief, but he is still in a grave condition, and he has about an even chance in the fight for life.

Magnolia Lodge

Magnolia Lodge K. of P. held a well attended meeting Monday night. At the meeting to be held Monday night, January 5, the following officers will be installed: George Tener, C. C.; Stephen Holman, V. C.; J. O. Thompson, prelate; George Pressler, M. of A.; George Swalby, M. of W.; Philip Pfarr, K. of R. S.; A. S. Patton, M. of E.; W. F. Blankemeyer, treasurer; Clyde Barber, I. G.; Paul Newland, O. G.; and Elmer Knost, trustee.

Back From Convention

Harry Ferguson, clerk at the Washington Hotel, has returned from Toledo, where he has been attending a convention of the Ohio Hotel Clerks association. The convention of 1914 is to be held at Dayton.



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These cabinets are made in all steel, or wood with steel interiors, built for lifetime service.

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Any finish to match that of your office thus insuring a harmonious effect.

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Steel Cabinet Safe

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With the good resolutions to make and save more—

Open an account with this conservative Company. Save a few dollars regularly each week or each month at four per cent compounded quarterly and you'll find that when the next New Year rolls around you'll have a good sum stored away.

"Save the Royal Way"

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"NARCOTICS Do Nothing But HARM."

says Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, ex-chief U. S. Bureau of Chemistry. Any reliable druggist will inform those afflicted with Piles that all of the old pile medicines are filled with opium and other Narcotic Poisons, injure all who use them and result in a dangerous surgical operation.

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Where quality comes first and satisfaction is guaranteed.

We can keep you warm for little money—let us do it

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Portsmouth's Greatest Winter Clearance Sale!

Friday morning at 9 o'clock our doors will open to the greatest sale ever known to the people of Portsmouth—thousands of dollars worth of winter merchandise slaughtered without a thought to cost or loss. Weather conditions and local conditions have made it necessary for us to turn our entire stock into cash—now—without further delay and we have slashed the prices far below any prices ever quoted in Southern Ohio—a broad statement, but we have the values to back it up.

Many of the wise and prudent buyers have waited for this sale, knowing full well that nowhere can such marvelous bargains be had as at Bragdon's Clearance Sales—They will not be disappointed. This sale may be for one week—it may last two weeks—all depends upon how long it will take to clean up our big winter stock.

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27-inch fleeced Flannelettes, light and dark patterns, 10c quality, per yard 7c
27-inch Duckling Fleeces, kimona patterns, 15c quality, per yard 7c
27-inch Dress Ginghams, checks, stripes and plain blue Chambray, 10c quality, per yard 7c
Double fold 32-inch Chambray Ginghams and fine Zephyr Ginghams. Choice per yard 8c
Outing Flannels, light and dark, per yard 4c
Extra heavy Outings, light and dark, per yard 8c
Yard wide Percales, light and dark, best quality, always 12½c, per yard 9c
Standard Prints, light and dark, per yard 5c
Kindergarten Cloths, 18c qualities. Choice 12½c
27-inch Shepherd Checks, 12½c quality, per yard 7½c
One lot of Fancy Waistings, Silk stripe Poplins. Whipcords, P. K., Crepes, etc. all 25c qualities. Choice, per yard 12½c

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

One-half Wool Serges, all colors, 25c quality, per yard 21c
All Wool Serges, all colors, 50c quality yd. 39c
50-inch Serges, all colors, 75c quality, yd. 48c
36-inch Whipcord, 50c quality, per yard 29c
52-inch Novelty Suitings, 75c quality, yard 39c
26-inch fancy Seco Silks, 25c quality, yd. 15c
24-inch fancy Messaline and Taffeta Silks, 75c to $1.00 quality. Choice, per yard 50c
Yard wide fancy Silks, Stripes, Plaids, etc. $1 to 1.25 qualities, per yard 69c
Yard wide plain Messaline in all colors, including Black, per yard 79c
Part Wool Challies, 35c value, per yard 17c
24-inch Brocaded Costume Velvets, all shades, $1.00 quality, per yard 69c
27-inch Velveteen, Navy only, 75c quality, per yard 59c
One lot of Val Lace Insertions, per yard 2c

64-inch Bleached Damask, 29c quality, yd. 21c
Turkey Red and Indigo Blue check Damask, per yard 21c
64-inch fine Mercerized Bleached Damask, 50c quality, per yard 30c
72-inch fine all Linen Satin Damask, $1.00 and $1.25 qualities, per yard 85c
Napkins to match, all proportionately reduced
Extra long Huck Towels, 15c grade 10c
Unbleached Rub Dry Towels, 10c grade, ... 5c
72x90 Bleached Sheets 39c
36x45 Pillow Cases 9c
10-4 Pepperell Brown Sheeting 21c
Silk Finish Robes, 8 1-2c quality 6c
Yard wide Silkolines 8c
Barnesby Bleached Crash 7c
One lot of fancy White Goods. Choice c 7½
One lot of Squares and Scarfs, embroidered. Choice 20c
Full size Bed Spreads, fringed, $1.25 value 98c

BLANKETS

Cotton Blankets, per pair 39c, 59c, 69c, 79c and 89c
Wool Blankets, Plaids and Plain, per pair $2.69
Good full sized Comforts, pure cotton filled 85c
Children's Umbrellas 39c
26-inch fine Taffeta Umbrellas, assorted handles at 79c
26-inch fine Taffeta Umbrellas, assorted handles $1.50 quality $1.00
Men's Silk Umbrellas, $2 and $2.25 quality. Choice $1.48
Men's Taffeta Umbrellas 89c
Women's Silk Scarfs 39c
Rico Knit Neck Mufflers, silk finish, all colors, 25c and 50c qualities. Choice 15c
One lot of Women's Fancy Collars, 50c grades. Choice 19c
All Fur Muffs and Stoles and Fur Sets at one-third off.

READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS AT LESS THAN THE COST OF MATERIAL ALONE

Outing Flannel Petticoats in light stripe and checks, 25c quality, ... 12c
Children's Outing Flannel Petticoats 8c
Women's Outing Flannel Gowns, good value 75c, at 35c
Women's Silk Finish Petticoats in Black, Green and Red, 75c values 39c
Women's fine Sateen Petticoats, $1 and $1.25 values 69c
Women's all Silk Petticoats, black only, $3.50 to $4.50 values, ... $1.25
Women's Fleeced Flannelette Kimonas, $1.00 values 59c
Women's Fleeced Flannelette Dressing Sacques, 50c values 29c
Women's Bath or Lounging Robes, $2 and $2.25 values. Choice $1.29
One lot of Knit Fascinators 10c

SUITS

Women's Tailored Suits, just two prices entire stock, former prices up to $25. At $7.50 and $10 If we can fit you and please your eye, we take the loss, you reap the benefit.

All Women's Coats, Misses' Coats, Children's Coats, entire stock one-third off.

Little Folks' Astrakhan and Caracul Coats, one, two and three years. Choice $1.00
Little Folks' Outing Flannel Rompers 50c quality 23c
Children's Dresses, Novelty Mixture, ages 6 to 14, $1.00 values. Choice 48c
Little Folks' Knit Sweater Suits, red only, $1.50 value 79c
Children's Wool Sweaters, all colors, $1.25 values 79c
All Women's and Misses' Sweaters 1-3 off.

Childrens Hats, $1.00 values. Choice 25c
Little Folks' Bear Skin Caps, 25c value 10c
Little Folks' Velvet, Cloth and Plush Hoods, 50c to $1.50 values. Choice 25c
Children's Tocque or Tassel Knit Caps, 25c and 50c values. Choice 10c
Children's Knit Auto Hoods, 25c values 15c
Misses' Auto Hoods, 50c value 25c
Women's Auto Hoods, 50c value 25c
Women's Auto Hoods, $1.00 value 48c
Children's Bedroom Slippers, 25c value 10c
Women's Dress Skirts one-third off.
Women's Silk and Wool Dresses one-third off
Misses' Dresses one-third off.
One lot of Black Sateen Waists, 75c value, ... 35c
One lot of fine embroidered white Wiasts, $1.00 and $1.25 values 69c
One lot of Wool finish (Eden cloth) Waists 35c

WOMEN'S APRONS

Lot of White Aprons 5c
Lot of Gingham Aprons 10c
Lot of large Gingham Aprons 19c
Percale Cover-All Aprons, light and dark 35c

HOSIERY

Women's Black Seamless, 10c value, pair 5c
Women's Burson Hose, per pair 12c
Women's extra weight Hose, 25c quality, pr 15c
Women's Silk Boot Hose, 25c quality, pair 18c
Women's Silk Boot Hose, 39c quality, pair 25c
Women's Silk Boot Hose, $1 quality 69c
Women's Cashmere Part Wool Hose 12c
Men's fine Silk finish Socks 12c
Men's Wool Cashmere Hose, 25c quality 18c
Little Folks' Cotton Hose, Black and White 5c
Little Folks' Wool Hose, Black and White, ... 10c
Children's extra weight Ribbed Hose 10c

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Women's fleeced ribbed bleached Union Suits in regular and extra large sizes, always 50c, 29c
Women's fine fleeced ribbed Union Suits all sizes, 75c values 39c
Women's fine fleeced Ribbed Union Suits in long sleeve and high neck, short sleeve, high neck, short sleeve, low neck, low neck and sleeveless, regular and extra sizes, all $1.00 quality. Choice 69c
One lot extra heavy fleeced ribbed, extra sizes only, $1.00 quality 75c
Women's Pants and Vests, fleece ribbed bleached, 25c and 29c qualities 19c
Women's extra fine and heavy fleeced ribbed Vests and Pants, 50c quality 35c
Women's Part Wool Vests and Pants, bleached. 75c quality. Choice 35c
Women's Wool Vests and Pants, Gray and Scarlet 69c

Men's natural Wool Shirt and Drawers, $1.00 quality 75c
Men's natural Wool Union Suits, $2.00 quality, for $1.50
Men's fleeced ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 50c quality 39c
Men's extra heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers (High Rock brand) none better 39c
Children's fleeced ribbed Union Suits, all sizes, at 17c
Children's "Pearl" Knit Waists, all sizes, always 25c 15c
Children's extra fleeced Wrappers 10c
One lot of Little Folks' Wrappers 25c to 50c values. Choice 18c
Men's Wool finish Shirts, Gray 35c
Boys' Waists, Black Sateen, Soisette, etc. 25c quality. Choice 11c
Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, 50c quality 35c

GLOVES

Men's Mule Skin Gauntlet Gloves 25c value 15c
Men's Mule Skin Gloves 15c
Men's Railroad Gloves, heat and water proof 50c
Men's Railroad Gauntlet, heat and water proof Gloves 69c
Men's Unlined Dress Gloves 35c
Men's Knit Golf Gloves 20c
Men's Jersey Gloves 20c
Women's Knit Golf Gloves, 50c quality 25c
Women's fine Chamois finish, lined Gloves 19c
Children's Knit Wool Mitts 7c
Misses' Cashmere Gloves, lined, 25c value 15c
Misses' Golf Gloves, 25c value 17c
Boys' Golf Gloves, 25c quality 17c
Boys' Leather Gauntlet Gloves 10c
Boys' Gauntlet Gloves, 50c value 35c
Men's fine Buck Skin Driving Gloves, $1.25 value 75c
Women's Elbow Length Kid Gloves, Black and colors, $2.50 values $1.00

SMALL ARTICLES

Link Cuff Buttons, 25c and 50c quality. Choice for 18c
Belt Pins, 25c and 50c quality 15c
Bar Pins and Pin Sets, 25c quality 15c
Gold Filled Rings with Sets and Signet Rings 15c
Wide Suede Belts, all colors, 50c values, ... 25c
Felt Bags, leather trimmed, $1.00 quality 25c
One lot of Hair Brushes, 50c values 19c
One lot of Tooth Brushes, 15c values, ... 7c
Air Float Talcum Powder 5c
One-half Pint bottle Peroxide 5c
Pure White Vaseline, per bottle 2c
Colgate Glycerine, per bottle 5c
Witch Hazel, per bottle 5c
Large bar Glycerine Soap, per cake 5c
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Peroxide Cream, per box 5c
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Roof Was On Fire

A roof blaze at the home of William Hinkle, located on Washington street near Eleventh called the Seventh street fire department there at 3:10 Tuesday afternoon. The fire was put out with a small loss. An alarm was turned in from Box 28.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National Bank Bldg. adv

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Warren Colley, aged 21, a brickworker, was granted a license to marry Sarah Williams, aged 18, both of Oak Hill, Ohio. Rev. Hughes officiated.

Thomas Call, aged 24, a C. H. & D. fireman, was granted a license to marry Beulah Andre, aged 16, both of Vernon township. Squire Shakespeare officiated.

Don't forget the Gala Club New Year's Eve Dance. Wilhelmette Hall. adv 30-2

CIRCLEVILLE, O. MERCHANT DEAD

Circleville, Dec. 30.—Samuel Rindsfoss, aged 75, the owner of a large dry goods store here, is dead. He came to Circleville in 1857 from Germany, where he was born.

Besides his mercantile business here, Mr. Rindsfoss owned business real estate in High street, Columbus, and in the Bremen oil fields. He leaves a widow and one son and three daughters.

To Decrease The Force

In pursuance to policy to retrench the local branches of the Southern Express and the United States Express companies will decrease their force the first of the year. The U. S. is to dispense with the services of one driver while the Southern will dismiss two men from the payroll.

Big Crowd At Mat

A capacity audience enjoyed the Lyman H. Howe pictures at the Grand Opera House Tuesday afternoon. They will be repeated tonight.

Waverly Visitor.

Judge W. H. Middleton of Waverly, was in the city, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira Buffington of South Portsmouth, has been quite ill for the past few days.

MONEY

You can make it with a Camera by using your spare time as others do.

It will cost you nothing to investigate it.

FOWLER'S
717 SECOND STREET

Wm. Chisholm Short In Accounts; Flees

William Chisholm, secretary of the Bartenders' local of this city, and until Monday employed as bartender in a leading Chillicothe street cafe, disappeared suddenly from the city Monday morning, leaving behind a deficit of $371.50 in the funds of the local. Sheriff Eckhart and his deputies are scouring the city for him today, armed with a warrant for his arrest on the charge of embezzlement, preferred by Lorenzo Austin, member of the board of trustees of the local, but at a late hour Tuesday afternoon no trace of him had been found. Chisholm is the man referred to in yesterday's Times as the official who was short and given a chance to square up.

In an effort to save his son the ignominy of arrest and prosecution, M. C. Chisholm, of Maysville, Ky., father of the accused man, arrived in Portsmouth Monday at midnight to enlist his local friends in his behalf. It is thought that the prosecution will be dropped if arrangements can be made to reimburse the local for the full amount of the shortage, but the father is hampered in his efforts by the fact that his son can not be located.

Mr. Chisholm, Sr., Mrs. William Chisholm, the accused defaulter's wife, and Mr. Austin were in conference at the Chisholm residence, on Chillicothe street, Tuesday afternoon, but the outcome of the conference was not made public. However, a special meeting of the local has been called for Tuesday evening, at which meeting some settlement of the trouble may be made.

Discovery of the shortage followed the election of officers by the local two weeks ago, when John Staiger was chosen treasurer to succeed Chisholm, who was retained as financial secretary. On the first day of his incumbency, the new treasurer was advised that payment of a check for $50 was held up at the bank because of lack of funds. As the books showed a balance of almost $420 in the treasury, Mr. Staiger was unable to account for the shortage, and immediately instituted an investigation, which had its ending when Chisholm admitted Sunday afternoon that he was short in his accounts.

He was given until eleven o'clock Monday morning to make up the deficit, and later the time was extended by the trustees, who were loath to start legal proceedings against him. After an unsuccessful endeavor to raise the amount Monday, Chisholm took French leave of the city, and his whereabouts are unknown.

Monday evening, about seven o'clock, an affidavit was filed against him in 'Squire Byron's court, charging him with embezzlement, but the sheriff, in whose hands the warrant was placed, was unable to locate him. The search was continued all day Tuesday, but without success.

Chisholm's father, who is an aged and respected resident of Maysville, is all broken up over the trouble into which his son has placed himself, but with true paternal instinct, is doing all within his power to save him from arrest and prosecution. His son had never been in trouble before, and Mr. Chisholm could not believe the charge against him was true until he had made a thorough investigation.

Chisholm came to Portsmouth about two years ago from Maysville and was one of the most popular mixologists in the city. His fellow members of the local reposed implicit confidence in him, as is evidenced from the fact that he was allowed to serve as secretary-treasurer without bond.

Miss Minnie Yeatey, aged 18, of 2221 Robinson avenue, was admitted to the hospital Tuesday suffering with typhoid. She formerly resided at Gephart's Station.

A Real Photograph of Dowager Queen Alexandra Compared With One of the Official Pictures

London, Dec. 30.—The Queen Alexandra fiction of youthful appearance has been torn to shreds by a bold London photographer without respect for royalty. He dared to take a picture of Queen Alexandra when she did not pose for it, and he published it without taking out the lines and age of the face.

The photographer caught her at a recent exhibition, and he took a snap shot without asking permission. The result is here seen.

On the other hand, England and America have just been flooded with so-called "birthday photographs" of the dowager queen. They show her to be a woman of a few years, at least, under forty, despite the fact she is long past the meridian of life.

For forty years the fiction has been sedulously built up in Great Britain and throughout the world that the queen looked very young. Every photograph permitted has shown her to be a young woman. Those who stopped to realize her age wondered. But the comparison here made between the photograph and the painting is plain enough to show some of the truth.

Drink And Drugs Cause Of Divorce

The suit in divorce of Nancy Sayler against Gordon Sayler was heard today. Mrs. Sayler stated upon the witness stand that her husband had abused her and threatened to kill her and had left her for months at a time without support. He was frequently drunk and gambled his money away. He drank whiskey and used morphine. Several witnesses were introduced showing the good reputation of the plaintiff and a decree was granted.

Ready For New Job

Having furnished the necessary $500 bond to assume the duties attached to a constable post to which the voters elected him at the November election, Lou Sayler will begin his sleuthing work January 1. He will be stationed in 'Squire Byron's court.

TIN PLATE MILL STRIKE IS OVER

Steubenville, Dec. 30.—The strike at the Pope tin mill here, which has been on since July, was settled today through the efforts of the chamber of commerce. A scale was signed. All the old employes are to return to work without discrimination. Committees of the local mill lodges are recognized.

Will Hold Open House

A short program will be presented at the Methodist church at Wheelersburg Wednesday evening when the church will hold an open house watch meeting. The Ladies Aid society of the church will serve lunch after the entertainment.

BIRTHS

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. John Day, who reside on Seventh street.

Shoe Strikers Are To Have A Parade

The shoeworkers' strike will be enlivened the latter part of this week when the strikers will hold a public demonstration. The demonstration will be in the nature of a big parade and it is quite likely it will be given on Friday night. National Organizer Turner stated, Tuesday, that plans were being made for the parade and at this time he was not prepared to say whether it would be on Friday or Saturday night, although he preferred the former date.

Mr. Turner further announced that at least $2,030 would be distributed among the strikers Wednesday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock. He stated that the regular weekly sum had been received from national headquarters, adding that contributions were now coming in from other sources and that it was expected the sum would be increased materially each week during the life of the strike.

It was further announced that the union would shortly secure office rooms in the Masonic Temple. The office will be in charge of the local business agent of the U. S. W. of A. who will have the services of a stenographer.

National Secretary-Treasurer M. J. Tracey, who has been in Portsmouth making a personal investigation of the strike situation left, Tuesday afternoon for his headquarters at Lynn, Mass. In Cleveland he will be joined by the head organizer of the U. S. W. of A. who has only recently been discharged from a hospital. At Lynn on next Thursday there will be a meeting of the general executive board, when Mr. Tracey will make a comprehensive report of the situation at Portsmouth.

There was absolutely nothing new that developed concerning the strike on Tuesday. The Selby Shoe company is working with a limited force of employes and it is said fully 1000 pairs of shoes are being made in Welt B department daily. It is also said that several skilled mechanics have been secured from out of town and that conditions are as favorable as could be expected under the circumstances.

That the Irving Drew Shoe company, which closed its two plants Monday night, expect the trouble to be speedily adjusted is shown in the statement issued by the concern. The statement was as follows:

"Owing to the continued disturbed relations in the shoe industries in this city, we will close our factories at 5:30 o'clock tonight indefinitely.

"While we have not seriously been affected there have been many rumors come to us that we would be, and to avert any trouble of this nature and try to preserve the pleasant relations between us and our people, which we believe is very friendly on the part of all, we think it best to take this step. By so doing, if no other conditions arise, we will have places for every one when we resume work, which we hope will be in the very near future.

"THE IRVING DREW CO."

PAY CHECKS COMING

Word filtered into the N. & W. division offices in East Portsmouth Tuesday that the pay checks would arrive in the city Wednesday morning on train No. 3. As most of the empolyes have been at work the past two weeks the pay roll will be quite a large one.

It will come in just the right time for the employes to avail themselves of the chance to snap up one or two bargains local merchants are advertising since the passing of Christmas.

SUPERIOR CEMENT CO. OFFICERS ARE FIRED

Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—By order of the United States court here, on recommendation of Receiver Guy Mallon, Justus Collins, president of the Superior Portland Cement company, and a number of high-salaried assistants were dismissed from office. The business will be handled from less expensive offices and with a much smaller executive staff in the future.

E. Z. Switzer and several assistants were ordered to conduct the mills in Scioto and Lawrence counties. Receiver Mallon asked authority to spend $20,080, of which $4165 is due Scioto and Lawrence counties for taxes, and $16,131 to the Commercial Credit and Investment company for advances to the cement company.

Deserts Family And Goes To Workhouse

John Stevenson, formerly a bar tender at the Hammond saloon, was arrested Tuesday afternoon under a warrant in probate court charging him with having deserted his wife and five children and having taken up with and supporting another woman and her children. When brought into court he pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to a term of six months in the workhouse.

A Juicy Cargo

Mrs. Robert Oldfield of Seventh street, received a box of Florida fruit including oranges, grape fruit and a pineapple weighing 6½ pounds from Mrs. Frank Ford, former Portsmouth resident, now of Orlando, Fla.

Back From Trip

Harry Sommers has returned from a short visit with friends at Springfield and Cincinnati.

Mrs. George Ditty has been quite ill for the past few days at her home, 1002 Eleventh street.

SOCIAL NEWS

The Portsmouth Jewish congregation observed Chanucoh last Friday evening at the Temple at Third and Washington streets. The Sabbath school participated in the services, and eight boys and girls lighted the customary Chanucoh candles. The Sabbath school, assisted by the choir, sang "Rock of Ages," the ancient Chanucoh song.

A. Schapiro preached the Chanucoh sermon, in the course of which he pointed out the lessons which the present generation should draw and learn from the past and its heroes.

At the conclusion of the exercises the children of the Sabbath school were each presented with a box of candy by the ladies of the Kaffee Klatch.

Mrs. J. N. Davis, of Fifth and Union streets, has as guests her sisters, Misses Hazel and Francis Willard Edwards of Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Corson are holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corson.

This week's meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club at Mrs. George D. Scudder's home has been postponed.

Mrs. John C. Milner left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dahl, of Wellston, O., returned home today, after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Kennedy, of West Second street.

Miss Lucretia Stanton has returned from Hamden, after a few days' visit with her parents.

Gertrude, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirby, is spending her Christmas vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dadowski, of Pittsburgh, Pa. She was accompanied there by her uncle, Mr. John Grummell.

Mrs. Lou Herder is in Hamden the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burns.

The Delta Sigma Upsilon fraternity will give the second annual dance at Seel's hall Friday evening, January 2, at 8:30 o'clock. Informal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bihlman, of Mabert Road, leave Wednesday for a long western trip. They will go first to Indian Harbor, where they will visit Mrs. Bruce Hare and then on to Chicago and Des Moines, Iowa. At the latter place they will be guests of Mr. William Kehrer.

Circuit Judge and Mrs. Thomas A. Jones, of Jackson, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katharine Ann, to Mr. William Barney Cockley, of Columbus, Ohio. The wedding will be an event of the early summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright of 1320 Kinney street entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Misses Ida and Della Wright of Springfield, O., Mr. and Mrs. John Zeune and son Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Ball Canter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright and daughter Catherine, Clyde Warner and Jesse Wright.

Mrs. William H. Bart will entertain with the first of a series of parties with bridge tomorrow afternoon, followed by a tea, to which a few friends who do not play cards are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kirkendall, of Greana, O., have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cross, of Vinton avenue, and with A. H. Mittendaugh, of Ironton.

Sheriff Sheets and family, of Circleville, O., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tatman, of Second street.

Mrs. Nobler, of 407 Front street, has had a very bad arm, caused by a burn, but is improving nicely.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Kate Lockwood of 716 Findlay street, underwent a delicate surgical operation at the Hempstead hospital, Tuesday.

Frank Myers, who has been ill with typhoid fever at the hospital was reported in a critical condition Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Barber, a nurse, has suffered a slight relapse and is again bedfast. She is in the clutches of rheumatism.

Lon Day of North Waller street was admitted to the hospital Tuesday. He is a victim of typhoid.

E. A. McCall was dismissed Tuesday and returned to his home at Scioto Furnace. He recently went under the knife.

Miss Margaret Hartshorn, of Logan street, has developed fever and she is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Phoebe Adams lies critically ill at the home on West Side and owing to her advance age her condition is all the more serious.

The condition of Mrs. John Blankemeyer is reported slightly improved, although she continues in a weak condition.

Daehler's ambulance Tuesday removed George Day of Mill street to the city hospital, suffering with typhoid fever.

Robert Stevenson, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever at his home on Front street, was reported better Tuesday.

James W. Bannon, Jr., who has been ill with neuritis, was better Tuesday and was able to be at his desk in the office of the Excelsior Shoe Company.

George Holcomb, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Hempstead hospital, was so much better Tuesday that he was able to get shaved. George is a brother of Miss Hazel Holcomb, of the Columbia theater, and Mrs. "Jimmy" Edwards.

Is Selling Many Lamps

John T. Walter has accepted the local agency for a patented incandescent lamp and he is meeting with success as he has received many orders for them from local business men.

Oppose Russia

Peking, Dec. 30.—A startling and significant illustration of the way in which the deposed Manchus are gradually veering toward a hearty support of the republican regime is the recently announced attitude of the deposed boy emperor and his advisers in regard to Mongolia.

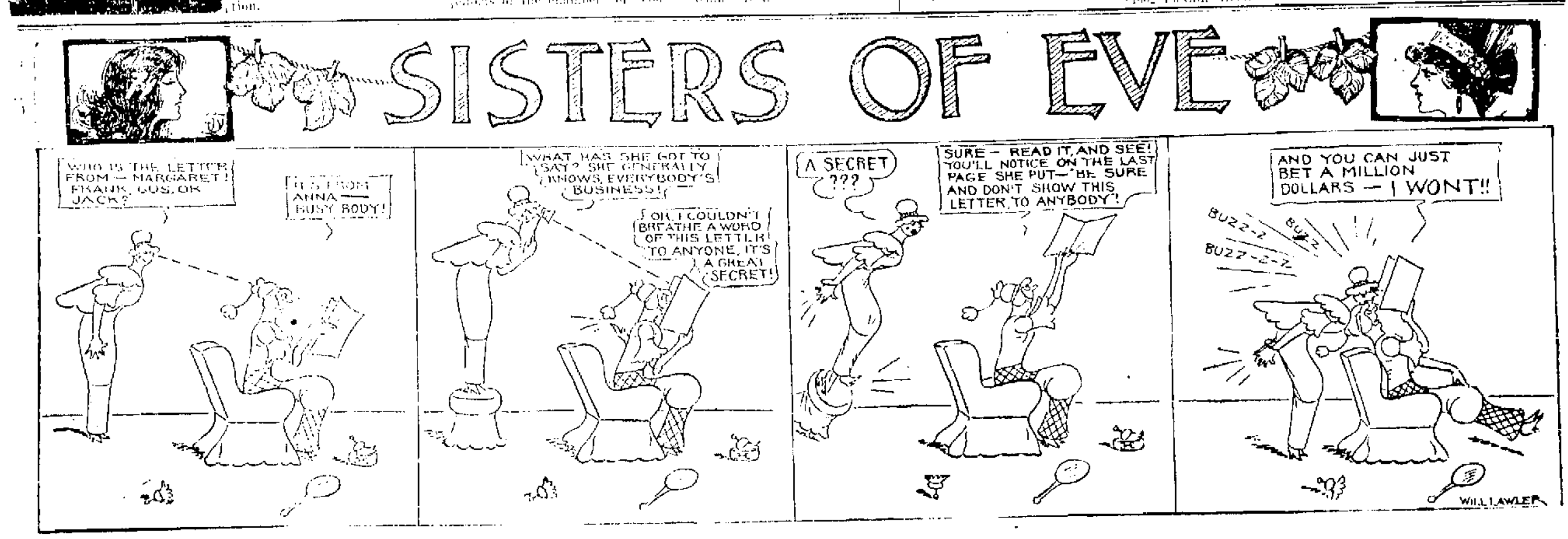
President Yuan and his cabinet have been moving heaven and earth to prevent Russia from getting a grip on Outer Mongolia. While the Bear of the North has had all the advantage thus far, the president is still seeking a way out. Further, he has explained himself as determined that the Russian advance shall not penetrate an inch into Inner Mongolia, and the deposed Manchus are said to be backing him up to a man, as indicated by the following edict which His Majesty sent recently to Sehng Yun, a former Chinese viceroy of Mongolia who is now an attendant at the court of the "God-Emperor" at Urga:

"If you do not forget your duty you will obey the instructions to forsake the pseudo government at Urga immediately. Unless you awake you rignorance disaster will certainly overtake you."

Suffrage And Socialism

New York, Dec. 30.—"Suffrage and Socialism" will be the subject of discussion tonight following the banquet given to delegates to the fifth annual convention of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, which is in session here with representatives of a score of universities and colleges present. Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, president of the Women's Political Union; Morris Hillquit, prominent lawyer and author; George Lansbury, former member of the British Parliament, and the only male militant of England who has hunger-struck in jail; Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, editor of the The Crisis, and Max Eastman, editor of The Masses are among those who will speak tonight.

Don't forget the Gala Club New Year's Eve Dance. Wilhelmette Hall. adv 30-2



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WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 20tf

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FOR SALE:—Modern five room cottage, with bath complete, on 11th St., above Hutchins; large cistern and barn. Also modern 6-room house with bath on 12th, below Hutchins; cistern, large lot and barn. Inquire 1738 12th St. Home phone X-207. 30-6t

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FOR RENT:—3 furnished rooms for light house keeping, 844 11th. Phone B 741. 30-3

FOR RENT:—Six-room house, 15th and Vinson. A. S. Cadot, agent, room 225, Masonic Temple. 30-2t

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences, for light housekeeping. Phone Y-738, or call 522 Fifth. 30-2t

FOR RENT:—4 room flat. Modern conveniences. No children. 1307 Hutchins. Phone A-564. 29-tf

FOR RENT:—New 7 room house with all conveniences, corner of Baird avenue and Kinney's Lane. Inquire Carl J. Herans, Kinney's Lane. Phone A 906. 29-3

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FOR RENT:—Furnished front room, one square from post office, for gentlemen only. 5th and Washington. 29-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, all modern conveniences, 637 Sixth. Phone Y-1068. 29-3t

FOR RENT:—4 room flat and bath upstairs, $12 per month. 807 Offnere street, between Gallia and Ninth. Phone A 847. 29tf

FOR RENT—New six room house with bath, pantry, cellar, cement walks. Built to live in. $18 month. Inquire 1324 Linden Ave. 29-3

FOR RENT—Hill Top one room for roomers or two rooms for light house keeping. Bath. Address Box 226, Phone A 1533. 29-2

FOR RENT:—2 room house, furnished or unfurnished, 613 Front. 29-6

FOR RENT:—1 or 2 furnished rooms for light house keeping. Inquire at 1020 Gallia. 29tf

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms for light house keeping, all conveniences. 529 3rd. 29tf

FOR RENT:—1 furnished room for light house keeping, with bath, 930 Gallia. 29tf

FOR RENT:—Two unfurnished rooms, 702 6th. 27-3

FOR RENT:—2 modern 7 room houses on Hill. Merle O. Dudutt Phone A 1183. 300 Masonic Temple. 27-6

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms at 802 Chillicothe St., upstairs. 27-3t

FOR RENT:—5 room house, $10 per month. Inquire 1356 High 27-3

FOR RENT:—3 room cottage at 1706 Gallia street. Inquire at Grassman's Bakery, 715 Chillicothe St. 27-3t

FOR RENT:—2 room house, water and gas at 1230 16th St. Inquire at 1609 Offnere or Bell phone 161. 27-3

FOR RENT:—New 6 room house on corner of Campbell and Jackson Sts. Call at 26 Union or Phone A 896. 4tf

FOR RENT:—Two five room houses, New Boston. Clara Foster, 932 2nd. Phone B 1022. 11tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath, near N. & W. depot, 1160 9th St 22-tf

FOR SALE:—Or rent. Residence, 8 rooms, bath and two pantries, slate roof, stable. N. E. Cor. 4th and Waller. Telephone 32. William R. Fee. 29-3

FOR SALE:—Grocery with fixtures complete. An established business cash or real estate consideration. Inquire at 12th and Offnere or call Home phone 369. 18tf

FOR SALE:—Horses, colts and cows. W. T. Barr, Ohio and Rhoades Aves., New Boston, Home Phone 6 on 539. 30-1t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Two front rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 1313 Sixth. 30-2t

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FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, bath and phone, 1818 Grandview. 20tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, 910 7th 9tf

FOR RENT:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24tf

FOR RENT:—New 6 room house with bath, gas and finished basement for $25.00 per month at 311 Campbell avenue. Call at 1318 2nd. or Phone 344. 18tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, telephone, bath and heat. 1546 11th St. 13tf

FOR RENT:—Four room alley house on Tenth St. below Irving Drew Shoe Co. Rent $7 per month. H. Ruttingsaus. 26tf

FOR RENT:—4 room house at 718 Kendall avenue. Phone B 193. 15tf

FOR RENT:—1 room furnished for light house keeping at 101 Gay St. 27-3

FOR RENT:—7-room house, furnished or unfurnished, 422 Glover. Apply at once. 29-3t

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping: newly papered, bath and phone. 1722 17th St. 29-4t

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with hot and cold water and heat at 808 2nd St. Phone 575. 29-3

FOR RENT:—4 room house, 816 Front; four room house, 844 Front; 5 room house 1526 4th; 5 room house 518 Campbell; 5 room house 1814 Dexter; 5 room house 1305 Jackson. Several small houses. H. S. Cadot, agent, 225 Masonic Temple. 29-2

FOR RENT.—Flat. Phone A 1397 29tf

LOST

LOST:—Lady's brown slippers. Size 4. On Gallia, Gay or 6th Sts., near post office. Reward. Phone X 1348. 27-3

LOST:—Gold chain rosary with crystal beads. Between Holy Redeemer church and Waller. Phone X 974. Reward. 29-3

LOST:— Wednesday, woman's gold bar pin. Return to Lehman's. 29-2t

LOST:—Heavy hitching weight. Reward. Amberg's grocery 9th and Findlay. 27-3

LOST:—Cuff button on Union, Gallia or Offnere streets. Reward if returned. Russell Gulley 1414 Offnere. 29-2

LOST:—Brown fox muff in Woolworth's 10-cent store or between there and Salvage shoe store. Return to Bourgholtzer's at Salvage shoe store. Reward. 26tf

JUST TO REMIND YOU

That time flies and conditions change and that the fact that you did not want any more insurance last year may not represent your present view.

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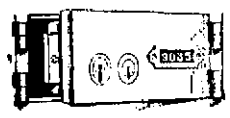

The Central National Bank
809 GALLIA ST.

SETTLING UP THE GEHRES ESTATE

John F. Newman, J. J. Brushart and Jacob Lauermann, as appraisers of the Gehres estate, filed an inventory in probate court Tuesday afternoon showing personal property $4,999.57, book accounts $6,147.09 and real estate $13,500, a total of $24,146.66. Debts and liabilities, $19,146.66.

Jacob Gehres, the surviving partner, by consent of the administratrix, took over all the indebtedness, the mill and the personal property at the appraised value.

Will Purchase Goods

Charles M. Howland will leave Saturday for New York to purchase goods for the Portsmouth Hat company.

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LOST:—Central National bank book containing $65 in paper money and two checks, drawn by Oscar Newman and A. Schupiro. F. B. Hamilton, 420 Masonic Temple. Phone X-655. 30-1t

LOST:—Brown leather bag. Small purse, gloves, etc. inside. Reward. 816 8th. Phone 835. 30-2t

LOST:—One new Neverslip patent horseshoe, size 3. Return to Crown Grocery, Franklin and Grant. Reward. 30-3

FOUND:—Empty mesh purse at Gallia and Chillicothe. Owner call at Times office, get same and pay for advertising. 30-1t

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NOTARY PUBLIC

Must Pay Alimony

In the suit recently filed by Elmer Hosier for divorce against Alice Hosier, in which he charged his wife with neglect of duty and adultery, and in which she filed an answer and cross petition denying the charges he had made, and charging that he was guilty of neglect and adultery. The case was called up in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon on the question of temporary alimony while the case was pending, there being two children. The court ordered that he pay his wife until further order of the court the sum of $4 per week.

Enjoying Skating

Skating is the popular outdoor sport in Portsmouth at the present time, Athletic park being crowded with young people Tuesday afternoon, who were enjoying the pastime to the limit. The ice is in splendid condition, and the air is just crisp enough to make skating thoroughly enjoyable. School children especially are taking advantage of the vacation period to indulge in the healthy exercise.

APPOINTMENTS AT CIRCLEVILLE

Circleville, Dec. 30. Republican Mayor-elect E. O. Frice made the following appointments today, effective Jan. 1: Director of public service, Adam Goldhart, Democrat; director of public safety, Harry E. Weill, Republican; trustee sinking fund, Chas. H. Niles, Democrat, four years; board of health, Dr. B. R. Bales, Republican, five years.

Closing Estate

At public sale Tuesday afternoon, a lot located on Thirteenth street, near Findlay, was sold to D. C. D. Anderson for $505. Benjamin Johnson, as administrator of the estate of Dan Sloan, through Attorney Sherrard Johnson was instrumental in the sale of the piece of real estate to close up the estate.

William, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burns, of the Terminals, is suffering with an attack of typhoid fever.

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$ 25.00	4 months	$ 28.17
$ 50.00	6 months	$ 57.00
$ 75.00	8 months	$ 86.50
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BRENNAN HAS GOOD PLACE AS DEPUTY

James P. Brennan, chairman of the Democratic County committee, was notified Tuesday that he had been appointed state license inspector for this district.

He went to Columbus in the afternoon where he will qualify for the office.

It is understood the position carries a substantial salary, with traveling expenses. There is no question Mr. Brennan will fill it acceptably as he is one who always gives his best effort to the public service.

He will take the examination now required by law.

Officials In The City

Aboard a special car, N. B. Dick, chief engineer, and J. B. Cruthers, assistant to the general superintendent, and a number of other B. & O. S.-W. officials, visited Portsmouth Tuesday morning. They inspected the local yards and left to complete a general inspection of the local branch of the road.

Miss Mary Jordan leaves tomorrow for her home in Columbus, leaving Mrs. Jordan and Miss Allis Gill for a longer visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jordan.

OBITUARY

William Ricke

Mr. B. H. Barney and son John of Wheelersburg, left Sunday morning for Greensburg, Ind., to attend the funeral of Mr. Barney's cousin, Mr. Wm. Ricke, who died Friday, Dec. 26th, after a short illness with erysipelas.

Baby Dies

Violet Louise, a five days old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henderson, 1017 Eleventh street, died Tuesday morning of infantile trouble. The father of the child is a well known stone molder. The remains will probably be taken to Kentucky for burial.

Opal Boggs.

Pneumonia is responsible for the death of Opal Boggs, a five months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boggs, 1014 Chillicothe street, Tuesday morning. The remains were shipped to Olive Hill, Ky., Tuesday for burial.

Died At Infirmary

After a short illness with pneumonia Dan Smith, colored, died at the county infirmary Monday evening at the age of 28. He has no relatives and the unfortunate man was buried in the infirmary cemetery.

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Prize Winners for Protection of Lives of Workingmen

JULIUS KRUTTSCHNITT, Chairman of the Southern Pacific Directors.

JAMES A. FARRELL, President o fthe Steel Trust.

C. N. BETHEL, President of the New York Telephone Company.

Three captains of the largest of America's industries have been rewarded by the American Museum of Safety for care in safeguarding the lives of their workingmen. Each was given a medal for his company. Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad, was given the E. H. Harriman Memorial Medal for the "American railroad which has been most successful in protecting the lives and health of its employes and the public."

James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, was given the Louis Livingston Seaman Medal "for progress and achievement in the promotion of hygiene and the mitigation of occupational diseases."

C. N. Bethel, president of the New York Telephone company, was awarded another medal for the "American employer who has achieved greatness in protecting the lives and limbs of workmen."

The American Museum of Safety has undertaken a propaganda among employers to get them to install all kinds of safety devices for their workingmen, and has been very successful in the work.

REFERENDUM ON LIGHT CONTRACT

Lancaster, Dec. 30.—A referendum will be called for on the ordinance passed by council granting to the Ohio Light & Power company a contract to light Lancaster for $49.80 a lamp a year. Attorney A. W. Mithoff is demanding the referendum.

The council a few days ago had tabled the ordinance for 60 days, but when the company reduced the commercial rate from 10 to 8 cents per kilowatt the measure was brought up in special session.

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She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Miss Dolly Wise:—Please tell us why they do not have the seats of the Portsmouth street cars cross ways of the car, or either the men's eyes cross ways?

R. & B.

I do not know I am sure, but I do know it is very embarrassing to have to sit and stare at people and have them stare at you while riding on the cars. Why not get yourself a pair of goggles or colored glasses. Your other question was too silly to answer. In fact I do not know what you were driving at.

Dear Miss Wise:—When you start to putting dough in the bank does it have to be in six months or over before it can be drawn out.

SHOE FACTORY BOY.

No. You can put it in today and draw it out tomorrow if you want to.

Dear Miss Wise:—What do you think of a man about 50 who visits us quite often, asking me to play on the piano and while in the parlor with me kisses my hand?

ASTONISHED MATILDA.

I think he is old enough to know better.

Dear Miss Wise:—How can I curl my hair. Are curling tongs bad for the hair?

VANITY FAIR.

Kid curlers are better than the curling tongs. But why curl the hair? If you keep it well brushed and in a healthy condition it will have a natural wave which is far prettier than artificial curls.

Dear Miss Wise:—I am a girl of 16. How can I become more associative? In company with girls and boys I am unable to join in their conversation.

RUTH.

If you cannot join in a conversation, be a good listener. Learn to laugh over others' jokes, (if you can see the point) to look interested in what they have to say, and to look pleasant. Then they will like to have you with them.

Dear Miss Wise: How can I get rid of fat cheeks and fat chin? Is there any way of doing so by massage?

KATHARINE.

Diet, exercise and grow thin; that is the only sure way. Massage may do some good.

Dear Miss Wise:—What will keep the hair nice and light without bleaching it.

BLONDY.

Use a little borax or baking soda in the water in which you wash your hair.

Dear Miss Wise:—How can you rid yourself of a person who talks about friends of yours?

NICE GIRL.

Simply say that you will not listen to criticisms of your friend; then walk away.

Dear Dollie:—What is a flirt?

WANT TO KNOW.

A flirt is a boy or a girl or a man or a woman who is very inconsiderate of the feelings of others, and not very particular about their own conduct.

Dear Miss Wise: Would you kindly give me a remedy for thick lips?

DAILY READER.

You cannot make the lips smaller. Give them a pleasant expression and make them more attractive.

Answer to Bob:—I would advise you to lay your case before an attorney. If you are unable to go to their office, just telephone, or write to one and I am sure he will be glad to come to your house. I do not think you will have to pay until the case is settled.

Dear Dolly Wise:—I am a girl 17 years old with brown hair, blue eyes, tall and good looking. There is a young fellow who persists in trying to make dates with me. He just won't take "No" for an answer. I do not love him and he has never told me that he cared for me. Please tell me how I can get rid of him and still not make him angry.

WORRIED BETTY.

Just don't be at home when he comes to see you. Or don't go to the door. That's easy.

Answer to Dimples at Waits Station:—It would take up too much space to tell you all I got at Xmas. You can rest assured Santa did not forget me. No. 4. There are just lots pretty boys in Portsmouth. If you come here for a visit you can come down and see for yourself. Your writing is very good but your spelling is something fierce. Don't quit school until you learn how to spell if you have to go until you are 25.

Huyler's A New Year's Gift

Did you forget someone on Xmas during the rush?

Were you treated extra nice?

Did the landlady give you an extra nice Xmas dinner?

Do you need a cure-back gift?

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SOCIETY

Beautiful in all the appointments was the dance given last evening in the Elk parlors by Miss Katherine Newman and Miss Nell Turley, two of our most attractive young society girls. The ball-room was decorated in spruce pine, mistletoe, scarlet bells and poinsettas. In line to receive were Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Turley, Miss Newman, Miss Turley, Miss Crawford, Miss Stivers and Miss Shotwell. The grand march was beautiful, the young women all wearing exquisite gowns, which add much to the beauty of a social function.

Miss Newman wore white crepe de chine over pink satin, low neck and short sleves, and carried long-stemmed American beauty roses.

Miss Turley, French green chiffon, built over white satin, adorned with silver trimming, low neck and short sleeves. She wore a corsage bouquet of orchids and lillies of the valley.

Miss Stivers, white charmeuse, with overdress of olive green chiffon and bodice of beaded gold cloth. She carried yellow rosebuds.

Miss Shotwell, white charmeuse with overdress of white shadow lace trimmed in pearl trimming. She carried pink roses.

Miss Crawford wore white charmeuse with over drapery of canary beaded chiffon. Her flowers were yellow roses.

Mrs. Turley wore a handsome black velvet gown.

Mrs. Newman, black panne velvet, with bodice of silver lace, and carried yellow roses.

Miss Kirker, pink, accordian-pleated chiffon, with white lace overdress.

Miss Baird, light blue crepe meteor, with bodice of lace trimmed in pearls.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson, black lace over white chiffon and satin.

Miss Thompson, pale pink embroidered crepe de chene, the bodice of shadow lace finished with a corsage giroile.

Mrs. R. D. York, cream lace over lavendar satin.

The guest list includes the following: Misses Ruth Clare, Stella McCall, Lena Hanck, Augusta Hubbleman, Mary Davidson, Elizabeth Wattkins, Elizabeth Renner, Julia Dragan, Louise Gilds, Emma Johnson, Jean Adams, Persis Purcell, Marjorie Purcell, Mary Brady, Alice Bolman, Teresa Kennedy, Gertrude Schmidt, Edna Dawson, Marguerite Dawson, Helen Rankin, Annabel Hitchcock, Margaret Angel, Sallie Kricker, Sara Kricker, Irene Baird, Marie Bauer, Martha McGhee, Helen Dunn, Pearl McKeirnan, Pauline Wilhelm, Mary Anderson, Amaryllis Crawford, Rosalie Turley, Bessie Turley, Edith Hudson, Margaret Legier, Katherine Hohlmann, Alice Vincent, Miriam Hale.

Messrs. Sherrard Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Forrest W. Davidson, Guy Moore, J. Leigh Watkins, William Beller, W. C. Armstrong, F. D. Dodson, Carl Hanck, Howard Hale, Jas. Paul Harsha, Dr. S. P. Lotter, Orin B. Oakes, Karl Zoellner, Ben Hitchcock, Lorin Hitchcock, Charles D. Nichols, Gilbert D. Waite, Jas. James Pearce, George Porter, Ralph Taylor, Warren M. Rogers, Maurice Briggs, Howard Fesler, Arthur Adams, Charles Carr, [illegible] Baker, William Dragan, Walter Drew, Judge D. Grames, Grover Williams, Grant Williams, James Williams, Forrest Williams, Edmund Williams, Dr. York, Clair Tapley, H. A. Martin, Ben S. Bo[illegible], William Thomas, Gilbert Kendall, Ben Treager.

Messrs. and Mesdames Jesse Oliver W. Newman, [illegible] Leslie C. Turley, Earl T. Purcell, Raymond D. York, [illegible] Wade A. Hutchins, F. P. Holbrook, W. Grant Williams, J. E. Wattkins, Levi D. York, Howard Newman, the Mesdames James W. Newman, A. C. Thompson and Mark K. Reed.

The out-of-town guests were Misses Janette Stivers, Juliet Bell Kricker, Mary Bell Shotwell, Florence Baird, all of Ripley, Frances Jones, of Jackson; Marie Gresham, of Benoit, Miss. Georgia Brown, of Jenkins, Ky., Mamiana Parsons, of Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Finis Ernest, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. E. H. Shaw, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Russell Newman, of Winning Gulf, W. Va.; Mrs. Edward Semans, of Delaware; Messrs. Richard Stivers, of Ripley; Adna Johnson and Charles Crawford, of Ironton; Louis Lover, of Tacoma, Wash.; John Foster, of Jackson; James McLaughlin, of Columbus; Shaun O'Brien McFadden, of Oregon; George Shaw, of Atlanta, Ga.

An elegant hot supper was served at the midnight hour, after which the happy group continued dancing to the entranging music by the Gasto Trio until three o'clock in the morning.

Miss Georgia Brown, of Jenkins, Ky., arrived last night to visit Miss Jeannie Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Marsh, of Eleventh street, entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mrs. Grant Lanson and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Walter Wykle, of Wellston; Mrs. Ed McKinnies and daughter Grace, of Hamden; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Patterson, Mrs. Will Fitzer and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Will McBrayer and five children and Messrs. Arthur and Marsh Fitzer, of this city.

Miss Edna Revare entertained Saturday evening with a taffy pulling at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Revare, on Offnere street. Other pleasures of the evening were various games and dancing. Favors were matched to find partners. Paul Williams was awarded the prize for making the best taffy. At a late hour refreshments were served and at eleven o'clock all had their departure for home. Those present were Misses Josephine Clare, Edna Hanck, Katherine Hall, Virginia Jones, Fannie Dragan, Alice Vincent, Messrs. Don York, Paul Williams, David Williams, Vance Morris, Point Crawford, Stephen Clock, Henry Wall.

Mrs. Oscar W. Newman left today for her home in Columbus, after spending the past week with relatives in town.

The Young People's Society of the German Evangelical church will give a social Wednesday evening in the Sunday school room. A program will be followed by refreshments. A week meeting in the church will follow the social.

The Century Club members entertained at luncheon today at the Washington Hotel, honoring Miss Ada Dawson, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Charles Meister, of Washington, D. C., guests of Mrs. T. B. Lawson. The luncheon was followed by matinee party at the Grand Opera house to see Robert Hilliard.

The Twice Four Kensington club was entertained last evening with a party at the home of Mrs. Max Miller on Sixth street. The evening was spent in sewing and [illegible] the dainty gifts were [illegible] and refreshments served. For the occasion Mrs. Avery Dysell, Mrs. Lane Richmond, Miss Richmond, Mrs. Walter Thomas, Miss Rosie Kate Year and Mrs. Jesse Dawson. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Mary Hangeman, Jackson [illegible].

Mr. Foster Rice [illegible] Miss Bessie Mae [illegible] will return to their home in Columbus [illegible].

Mrs. H. J. Thomas, of Manchester, O., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Rapert of Rose Ridge.

Mr. Fred Strath, clerk of the N. & W. freight depot, will spend the holidays with his parents and other relatives at South Webster.

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This plan makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for $2.50. A few doses usually conquer an ordinary cough—relieves even whooping cough quickly. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. Has a good tonic effect, braces up the appetite, and is slightly laxative, too, which is helpful. A handy remedy for hoarseness, spasmodic croup, bronchitis, bronchial asthma and whooping cough.

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Mr. and Mrs. Si Straus have gone to Cincinnati and Hamilton, where they will visit friends for a week or ten days.

The twelfth annual reunion of the 1902 class of the Portsmouth High school will be held Friday evening at the home of Karl Zoellner. Always an interesting social event, this year's reunion promises to be one of the best ever held, as the committee on arrangements have planned for an evening of unalloyed pleasure. The committee consists of the Misses Bertha Willacha, Vesta Stockham and Mary Farmer. Other members of the class are Messrs. Karl Zoellner, Richard Tremper and William Brinch, and the Misses Edna Marting, Louise Small, Mrs. Judith Lowry, Mrs. Frizzell Kenyon, Mayme Musser, Ruth Pray and Marie Pixley. This class always revives school day experiences at these gatherings and have effected a permanent organization.

Mrs. Mary F. Findeis happily spent her eighty-fourth birthday anniversary yesterday at her home on Third and Market streets where she has resided since 1865. Mrs. Findeis was the recipient of pretty flowers and post cards in memory of the occasion. Mrs. Findeis is enjoying good health and bids fair to spend many more happy birthdays. She is the widow of the late John Findeis and mother of Jacob Findeis, the Gallia street cafe proprietor. Mrs. Findeis was born in Germany and resided for a time at Monroe Furnace. May she live to see many more birthdays is the wish of her many friends.

Dr. H. H. Blankemeyer and family left Tuesday morning for their home at Aransas Pass, Texas, after visiting his mother, Mrs. John Blankemeyer. Enroute home they will stop over at New Orleans for a short visit.

The last program of the Progress Club will be held over until the end of the club year. The next regular meeting will be held next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edson Tener, the bride of the club, who will be assisted by Miss Blanche Stokely.

Miss Grace Potts, a local stenographer, is visiting her parents at Lucasville.

Mrs. Edna Webb, of Robinson avenue, will entertain on New Year's eve with a party in honor of her guest.

Miss Helen Dunn's guest, Miss Florence Baird, left this afternoon for her home in Ripley.

The Art Circle meeting planned for tomorrow has been postponed until Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Felix Haas on account of a party for Mrs. W. R. Fee at Mrs. Lucien Doty's home.

The Careful Crusaders' meeting [illegible] at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Tener, [illegible] was an enjoyable affair. The guests were Mrs. Tener, Mrs. Charles Russell, Mrs. [illegible] and Miss Vesta Kirkbride [illegible] birthdays in the month of December. The evening was spent [illegible] contest and music which ended with refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Russell, on Center street, who will be assisted by Robert Wecker, K. Joseph and Ruth Zoll.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frost Davis will entertain at dinner Christmas day.

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GET A CAN TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rardin and guest, Mrs. F. S. Scott, of Wellston, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson Goddard.

Mr. Isaac O'Neill, of Olympia, Washington, who has been visiting among his many friends in this city, will leave Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Carlettsburg and from there will go to Springfield, returning to Portsmouth sometime in January.

Miss Katherine Barlow left Sunday for her home in Columbus, leaving her sister, Miss Roberta Barlow and mothe, Mrs. Frank Aitkin, to visit at the home of Mrs. Charles Hauck until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryant, who have been visiting Mrs. Bryant's relatives on Seventh street, have gone to their home in Maysville, Ky.

Messrs. B. J. Mitchell and W. A. Mitchell, who have been spending the holidays at the home of their sister and brother, Mrs. C. E. Dowling and Charles Mitchell, left this afternoon for their home in Meridian, Miss.

Miss Edna Marting will entertain with a dinner Wednesday evening as an anti-nuptial favor to Miss Marguerite Schirrmann and fiance, Mr. Philip Wickersham.

Mrs. David Thomas has returned from a visit with relatives in Oak Hill and was accompanied by her niece and nephew, Louis and Howard Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Elliott and daughters, Misses Edith and Gertrude Elliott, have returned from a visit with relatives in Elyria, Ohio.

Mrs Harry E. Taylor was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Dalton Auction Bridge Club at her home on East Second street. Mrs. Finis Ernest, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Charles Blakemore, of Roanoke, Va., played in the places of the absent ones. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Adams, January 13th.

Miss Louise Stahler, of Waverly, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stahler, on Fourth street.

Miss Lillie Turner, who has been visiting for several weeks at the home of the Misses Sowers on Lincoln Hill, leaves Friday for her home in Shelby, stopping in Columbus on her way.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Becker received a fine box from Mrs. Becker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gentry, of San Benito, Texas, containing new potatoes, peas, radishes, beets, many other vegetables, all sorts of fruit and a large box of roses, which were divided with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Revare. Everything kept very fresh and the recipients were delighted over the elegant gift.

Mrs. Albert Marting entertained informally this afternoon with a luncheon complimentary to Miss Marguerite Schirrmann, fiancee of Mr. Philip Wickersham. Those present were Miss Schirrmann, Miss Edna Marting, Miss Clara Sherman, Mrs. Harry Schirrmann and Mrs. George Marting, of Aurora, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell (Anna Gengenbacher) are spending the holidays at the homes of both of their parents. Mr. Campbell holds a responsible position as passenger coach decorator with the Virginia railroad company. They will be here the greater part of two weeks and upon leaving here will visit in Cincinnati, Norfolk, Roanoke, Old Point Comfort and many other places of interest before going to their home in Princeton, W. Va.

Mrs. F. M. Hays and daughter, Eleanor, of Piketon, were in Portsmouth Tuesday on a shopping tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zoellner of Fourth street left Tuesday morning to spend a few days on the farm of Otto Zoellner, near Wheelersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frost Davis celebrated their third wedding anniversary with a dinner Sunday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. George M. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nodler were the honored guests.

Several of the young men are arranging for a dance to be given on New Year's evening in Ben Hur hall.

Mr. M. K. Davidson and fiancee, Mrs. Ann Fithian, left today for their homes in Chicago. Last evening Mrs. William Bridges entertained at dinner in their honor. Other guests were Miss Gertrude Davidson and Mr. Sidney Davidson.

The W. C. T. U. Gold medal contest was held last evening at Trinity Methodist church with a good number present. The meeting was a very interesting one. The gold medal was won by Miss Nellie Doughdy who recited "The Convict's Warning." Miss Katherine Dawson, one of Portsmouth's attractive elocutionists, gracefully gave several selections. Mrs. Cooper also gave readings. Mrs. J. N. Davis sang beautifully, accompanied by her sister, Miss Frances Willard Edwards, of Oak Hill. Mr. Ridenour of the Y. M. C. A., gave an interesting talk. Mrs. Arminta Damron, the county superintendent, presided at the meeting. The judges were Rev. F. W. Chase, Rev. S. D. Conzer and Rev. Alfred Hughes. The latter presented the gold medal in a pleasing and instructive manner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wurster entertained informally last evening at their home on Sixth street for the pleasure of Mrs. Hazel Hammet, of Springfield. The evening's pleasures included cards and music followed by a supper at eleven o'clock. Those present were Mr and Mrs. E. T. Welsh, Misses Anna Cramer and Esther Taylor, Messrs John Folsom, Howard Runyon, Eugene Wurster. Miss Anna Cramer played beautiful piano selections and Mrs. Hammet sang several pretty selections.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terrill, who reside with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Dunn, 2005 Grant street, have returned from Wayne, Va., and were accompanied home by their sister, Miss Mona Terrill, who will visit here a week. For the pleasure of their guest a party will be given this evening at the Dunn residence, the invited guests being Misses Laura Barr, Edna Smith, Lucille Smith, Elsie Wagner and Ellen Matthews.

The prayer meeting at Bigelow church Wednesday evening will be an unusual service of the year's end. District Superintendent Magee will be present. Rev. Mr. Hughes is making a special effort to have all members present and called attention to this at last Sunday's service. The meeting will be held in the main auditorium.

Mrs. Lucien Doty will entertain with a thimble party Wednesday afternoon as a farewell to Mrs. W. R. Fee who will leave soon for California. The guests will include the special friends of Mrs. Fee.

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It heats a mustard plaster seven ways, and best of all it doesn't blister or burn.

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$25.00 Suits for only $12.50
$35.00 Suits for only $17.50
$45.00 Suits for only $22.50

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All must go. Come and get a share of these Serges, Whipcords, Diagonals, Brocades, etc.

$7.50, $8.50 and $10.00 Dresses for only $5.95
$15.00 to $20.00 Dresses for only $9.95

ALL CHILDREN'S COATS REDUCED

Black Astrachan, Plush, Velours, Novelty Mixtures etc. in this lot. Come and see.

$5.50 to $4.00 values for only $2.98
$5.00 to $6.50 values for only $3.98
$7.50 to $10.00 values for only $5.98

Tremendous Reductions in —WINTER COATS!—

Women's, Misses' and Junior Sizes in Novelty Mixtures, Blacks, Plain colors, etc., all at little prices tomorrow and this week. Come early. Don't delay.

200 Coats here to choose from.

$7.50 to $10.00 values for $5.75
$12.50 to $15.00 values for $9.75
$18 to $22.50 values for ..$14.75
$25 to $30 values for $19.75
$35 to $40 values for $24.75

February prices in December make interesting bargains these days. Come and get a share.

STYLISH FURS AT LITTLE PRICES
Come and see these bargains that are here for you

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"A HOUSE OF DISCORD"
A SPLENDID PICTURE

LYRIC
HIGH CLASS PICTURES

POST OFFICE THIEF IS CAUGHT AT RUSSELL, WORKED THIS SECTION

Ironton, Ohio, Dec. 30.—In a colored man, giving his name as John Thompson, the C. & O. authorities at Russell think they have a man who is badly wanted all over the country for various postoffice and box car robberies and are certain that they have the author of many of the petty crimes that have been perpetrated in this section of the country, and more especially at Russell, Ashland, Greenup, Fullerton and other towns along the line.

Thompson has been watched closely by C. & O. Detective E. L. Harry, of the eastern division of the C. & O., and the latter secured evidences of his guilt before he landed his man Monday morning, at the home of Dick Dabney, one of the best known negroes of Russell. When captured Thompson had in his possession about $200 worth of stamps, an amount of furs, he had stolen from a box car, and quite an amount of other goods taken from cars and stores along the line.

It is said by the officers that Thompson confessed to the robbery of a postoffice in Virginia and a box car at Ashland, Ky., and it is expected that he will make still further confessions within a day or so. The postoffice authorities have been notified and they will be able to tell just what postoffices he has robbed within a very short time. It is thought that he has been the author of crimes all over this section as he appears to be a skillful robber.

It was noted sometime ago by the C. & O. detectives that cars were being robbed with alarming frequency and they determined to land the robber. Detective Harry was detailed to round up the robber and he set about to do it. He learned that a negro was giving negro construction crews wonderful bargains in goods of different sorts and after discovering the identity of the negro set about to establish his positive guilt. So he had the construction men buy up the articles from Thompson and hold them while he endeavored to find whence they had been taken. This was done and he found that the articles had been stolen from various cars along the route and accordingly effected the capture of his man.

The capture of Thompson may prove to be a very important one.

Selling Pianos

Floyd Stearns, local agent for the Baldwin Piano company of Cincinnati, has installed a Baldwin Manualos in the homes of Mrs. Elizabeth Wertz of Fourth street, Robert Scott, the contractor, on Prospect street, Ed Chapman of Robinson avenue and Robert Nutter of Twentieth street. The latter two are popular N. & W. engineers. The Manualo is a high class player piano with various attachments.

Barber Shops Will Be Closed

All union barber shops in the city will be closed all day New Year's day, which is one of the holidays observed by the journeymen barbers. To accommodate the trade the shops will be kept open until 11 o'clock New Year's eve.

Back At Work.

David Price, victim of the unfortunate automobile accident on Seventeenth street Christmas evening, is now able to be out and has resumed his work at the Walter Coriell cafe at Fourteenth and Findlay streets. His face is still badly scarred, but he is suffering no ill effects from the accident.

Gen. Mercado, Who Led March from Chihuahua

General Mercado was one of President Huerta's trusted lieutenants in Chihuahua City, who fled with his troops and six other generals when Pancho Villa started south from Juarez on his victorious march.

Mercado led 2,000 soldiers and citizens, among the latter the wealthiest persons of Chihuahua, a very rich city, on a march of 250 miles to Presidio, Texas. They reached the American border before soldiers of Villa could overtake them. Among the refugees who made the remarkable trip across the desert were members of the Terrazas and Creel families, the wealthiest in the state of Chihuahua. The Terrazas are said to be worth at least $100,000,000, chiefly in land. With the Creel family they own most of the state of Chihuahua. Their adherence to the cause of Huerta has led Villa to declare confiscation of all their property. The elder Terrazas, who is now in Los Angeles with some of this family, is said to have taken $2,000,000 in gold with him.

BLACK KING QUITS AIR

Will Rogers, known all over the state as the "Black King of the Air," will temporarily forsake aeronautics for the less hazardous occupation of automobile demonstrator for the Ford Automobile company of Detroit. He leaves for Detroit the latter part of the week to take his new position. Rogers' home is at Seaman, but he has been spending the winter in this city, following the trade of painter.

Don't forget the Gala Club New Year's Eve Dance. Wilhelmette Hall. adv 30-2

PAID TO BE FRANK

For fighting with Clyde Whitman, on Second street Monday night, and being generally drunk and disorderly, Walter Bartley was fined $5 in police court Tuesday morning. His frankness led the mayor to give him the minimum fine.

Blue Law Lid On At Steubenville, O., Not Even Cigars Sold

Steubenville, O., Dec. 30.—Not even a cigar could be bought here Sunday, as a result of a crusade made by a "Law and Order league" against local business men." Following the election, in which saloons were voted out under the Beall law two weeks ago, detectives from a Pittsburg agency filed complaints against all Sunday sellers.

No movies, no soda drinks, no Sunday ice cream—the only thing that was sold as usual were the newspapers on the streets. The newsboys were not molested, and their sales were heavy, with no competition from the newsstands.

Will Fight Cholera.

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 30.—In order that Kansas may be better prepared to fight a sudden outbreak of cholera, the state is now erecting a new anti-hog cholera serum plant to be the largest and best equipped in the world. The present plant has a capacity of something over one million centimeters a month, enough to vaccinate about 20,000 head of hogs. As a precaution against a sudden outbreak of cholera the laboratories here, which are operated by the veterinary department of the Kansas Agricultural college, keeps constantly in reserve enough serum to treat 10,000 hogs. The Sunflower state was among the first to produce such a serum and it is estimated 400,000 hogs have been saved in Kansas farmers by vaccination.

"Ignorance Is Sin" Says Noted Lecturer

Dr. Edward Amherst Ott, who will lecture here on next Monday evening, January 5, in the Bigelow lecture course, is especially interested in the divorce question. Concerning him the Cleveland Press says:

"Kansas proposes a law, soon to be acted upon, providing for a marriage commission of three in each county to demand medical examination and proper education on the marriage relation for those applying for licenses, as well as an announcement of all marriages 30 days before the ceremony is performed. Oregon already has a regulation of the sort.

"Dr. Edward Amherst Ott is one of the thinkers who have been putting their ideas into concrete form for the benefit of the general public. The education and medical examination of all applicants for a marriage license is, he considers, the only way to begin a solution of the divorce problem. He has lectured on the question over 2,000 times.

"This is striking at causes, not only for this generation, but for the next as well. The second step will be the introduction of such education in all the public schools. No boy or young man can step into the position of railroad president and fill it successfully with no knowledge whatever of railroad matters. No one can be a court reporter until he has studied stenography. No person can succeed in any line until he or she has been trained to it.

"Then, why expect that two persons of necessarily different ideas and ideals can make a complete success of the greatest undertaking in the world marriage—when they are ignorant of the very rudiments of it?

"'Ignorance is sin.' So, instead of worrying about the increase of the divorce percentage in this country, why not strike at cause and make the act of marriage a thing to be more seriously considered?"

Baseball Feature At Columbia Tonight

In these days when snow covers the ground and the wind whistles down your back, it is pleasant to reflect over the "Good Old Summer Time," and the baseball games you saw then. It will be still more pleasant if you will go to the cosy, warm Columbia tonight and see the great baseball feature. It comes in two reels and will feature Frank Chance, one of the best known of the diamond celebrities. He will appear with Miss Gwendoline Pates, the beautiful leading lady of the Pathe company, in an interesting story. The feature comes in two reels, and will interest all.

The Columbia shows only good pictures.

NEW BOSTON

Willard Byrd, who was taken suddenly ill Monday while working in the ditch for the new water mains and had to be moved to the Neice boarding house, attempted to resume work Tuesday, but had to be moved to his home again after working a short time. The doctor says that Byrd is suffering from epilepsy. Arrangements are under way to send him to the state hospital at Gallipolis.

The George A. Ditty Camp of the W. O. W. will give an oyster and ice cream social in their hall on Rhodes avenue Wednesday evening. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmert, who make their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Emmert, of the Gallia pike, will leave Thursday for Columbus, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emmert.

Nothing was given out for publication at the caucus meting of the new council Monday evening. It is likely that a special meeting of council will be held Thursday night. It is rumored that Asa Canter will be appointed street commissioner and Martin Hall and L. Sloan, deputy marshals.

William Tamany, former deputy marshal, has been named to fill the place of Jess Davis, who resigned his position as deputy marshal, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Royal, of Rhodes avenue, are confined to their home with a slight attack of grip.

Fifteen players of the New Boston Tiger football team were paid their share of the money that had been taken in at the gate during the present season at the park. John Emmert, manager, is getting the players together for a strong baseball team.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. held their regular weekly meeting Monday evening, and one candidate, William Hickman, was initiated. Hickman is an employe of the steel mill. On January 19 the class will hold a large class initiation and supper and smoker.

Deputy Marshal Edward McKinley has been confined to his home on Rhodes avenue since last Thursday, suffering with a soft palate. Dr. George Mytinger, of this city, was called to attend him, Sunday, and said that the palate would have to be removed. The operation will be performed in a few days.

Jessie Moore, of Rhodes avenue, who has been ill with typhoid fever is slowly improving.

From Powellsville

Fred Schneider, of Powellsville, was in the city Tuesday.

UNIQUE REGISTER SYSTEM

Joseph Hertzam and Fairfax Dickey, local representatives of the National Cash Register company, are installing the cash system in the Play House this week. Eight cash registers, including the master register, will be required to complete the system planned by the Dayton company, which is said to be the most thorough and accurate system yet devised.

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Our $15.00 Coats or Suits reduced to $10.00
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All our Furs in Sets or separate pieces go at one-fourth discount and you will find the best selection you have ever seen at this time of year.
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These Is No Gripe
Clear Complexion, Brightened Eye, Blotches and other facial blemishes gone; shows the poisons are eliminated, the blood purified. With Pure Blood you have no disease.
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Did You Get Money For Christmas?
If you did, here is a very good place to invest it in something that will increase in value every day—something you can use and admire every day.
Buy a diamond of us and you'll never regret it.
Christmas money is no better than any other and if it is laid away it is very likely to be lost or spent. Invest your money in a nice diamond and have the pleasure of wearing your Christmas money, next year by adding more money you can get a larger diamond. Start this year. Come in and talk it over.
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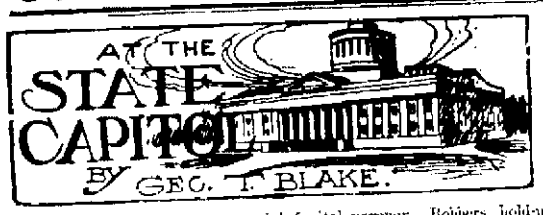
Grand New Year Bill, Thursday, January 1st. Miss Fay will give Matinee Friday Jan. 2nd, 2:30 for Ladies only

All Acts Changed Thursday, Except MISS FAY. Watch For the Big Bill. NONE BETTER



Columbus, Dec. 30—The appropriation made by the legislature last spring for state aid for weak school districts will be insufficient. This is indicated by the applications that are being made to the auditor of state for such help. Counties that never had to be helped before are calling upon the state for money to make up deficits in the school fund. The state steps in and gives the township the sum it is shy to meet the expense of running its schools. In 1913 state aid of $15,000 was paid out, but in 1914 a larger sum will be needed, based on the number of applications already received. A reduced tax duplicate and increased expenditures are responsible for the enlarged demands for state aid. It is probable that the legislature at its forthcoming special session will make another appropriation to meet the needs of the districts asking help.

The appeal of the state from the decision of Judge Kinkead of the Franklin county common pleas court declaring invalid the new Warner automobile license law, will be taken direct to the supreme court, skipping the court of appeals to gain time in getting a settlement of the status of the law. "We expect to win this case," said Attorney General Hogan. No licenses can be issued by the state while the law is hung up.

As the result of the declaration of the Franklin county courts that the new automobile law is invalid, local authorities are encountering a brand new problem, which consists of the fact that chaos and anarchy are likely to come in the auto world from the absence of auto law. Most of the machines in the state will be tagless after the first of the year, and until the general assembly may be able to enact remedial legislation. Since tags are now one of the best means of identifying lawless auto drivers, policemen and constables and other officers of the law will be confronted by a serious situation.

Some of the large cities are taking the matter into their own hands and are passing temporary ordinances to cover the anomalous situation. Such ordinances merely provide that all machines must retain their 1913 tags until new tags are provided. This provision will at least keep the auto drivers under the espionage of the police. The very fact that automobiles are being used more and more in connection with the commission of crimes makes the easy identification of machines a question of vital urgency. Robbers, hold-up men, so-called "white slavers" and an endless variety of other criminals could ply their vocation with great facility were they able to use tagless and therefore unidentified machines.

The state board of administration is determining many strange and curious things in its study of the various state institutions. It has discovered, for example, the number of red-haired people in the insane asylums is infinitely small as compared with the general population. Of the approximately 10,000 unfortunates locked up in the various state hospitals, it is estimated that hardly more than 100 have real fiery red hair. The conclusion, of course, is that the mind of the red-haired man or woman is almost immune from the shock or strain that will render it irrational, but just why this should be so challenges solution.

Rev. "Billy" Sunday, the baseball evangelist, who is so well known to Ohio readers, has at last been made the subject of a 250-page volume, prepared by two Columbus newspaper men, T. T. Frankenberg and George V. Sheridan. The new book is styled "The Spectacular Career of Rev. Billy Sunday," and gives many intimate facts concerning the well-known revivalist. They estimate that when Rev. Mr. Sunday completes his present eight weeks' engagement in Pittsburg, he will have been given $300,000 in personal offerings and will have converted a total of 175,000 people. During the last three years they have figured that a total of 146,000 people have "hit the sawdust trail" by publicly professing Christianity. These figures are based on information gathered in places where Sunday has preached.

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NEW TEAMS TO BE SEEN IN OHIO STATE LEAGUE

The Sporting News recently published the following article in regard to Maysville and Lexington:

"Unless present plans miscarry, Youngstown, Wheeling and Steubenville will be represented next season in the Ohio State league. From what can be learned no effort will be made to reorganize the O. & P., which went to pieces last season after having suffered a like fate in '12. This being the case according to report, the three cities named will enter teams in the Ohio State.

"According to the best information obtainable, Maysville, Ky., and Lexington, Ky., will drop out of the Ohio State; and it may be that one other franchise will be vacated. If this would prove to be the case, room will be provided for Youngstown, Wheeling and Steubenville. Should none but the Kentucky teams quit, Wheeling and Youngstown will be the favored ones.

"Maysville and Lexington plan to return to the Blue Grass league to which organization they belonged prior to entering the Ohio State. The clubs other than Youngstown and Wheeling which would be included in the Ohio State in the event of the proposed change being made, would be Charleston, W. Va., Chillicothe, Ohio; Huntington, W. Va.; Hamilton, Ohio; Ironton, Ohio, and Portsmouth, Ohio."

THE LYRIC HAS SPLENDID SHOW

Both pictures today are above the average good things shown at the Lyric. "Life, Love and Liberty" is a crackerjack Lubin picture with lots of good points to it. It will keep you interested every minute, and the second picture is a Vitagraph romance, featuring Miss Edith Story and Mr. Ned Finley. Manager Mack has booked an excellent four reel production for next Monday in "The Legend of Province," with Maude Fealy in the star role. This talented actress has taken part in a number of great pictures lately among them "Moths," which was shown recently at the Lyric. The story of "The Legend of Province" is one that is powerfully dramatic and will be sure to make a big hit with all who like a dramatic love story.

TERMINALS

Orin Arnold of Ironton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Meacham of Gallia pike.

Robert Gary delivered two splendid talks at the Y. M. C. A. Monday. There were 200 men present in the hall and where the meeting was held at 6 o'clock. At the close of the meeting there were twelve requests for prayer. At 6:30 Mr. Gary spoke to a large crowd in the lobby, where he will speak every evening at the same time.

Everybody is invited to attend the open meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday, which will be in honor of the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. E.

Walter Reed of Poplar street, who has been ill for [illegible] with typhoid [illegible] very slowly.

Charles Jackson, [illegible] Vernon's grocery, returned home Monday from Detroit, where he had spent several days [illegible] Miss Pauline [illegible] with typhoid fever on Poplar street, is slowly improving.

Dick Gardner of Ashland returned Monday from Ironton where he was visiting his sister over Sunday.

Willard Meacham of Gallia pike, who had his foot burned at the new water works Saturday, is unable to leave his home.

No use has been found for the night pusher engine at the N. & W. station at Barden and it has been cut off till the increase in traffic will demand its being placed on the track again.

Nearly the whole day force has been placed at work again on the N. & W. hump.

N. & W. officials J. T. Carey and W. J. Jenks left Tuesday for Columbus on a day's business trip. The trip that J. T. Carey, L. C. Ayres and J. F. Losh was to make to Columbus Tuesday to attend the chamber of commerce meeting was postponed on account of the meeting being canceled to a later date.

Garfield Maynard of Wilsondale, W. Va., arrived Tuesday to visit his father, Truman Maynard, of Gallia street.

Curtis of Gallia pike is visiting friends and relatives at Chesapeake.

Lyric Has Enjoyed A Prosperous Year

In recognition of his successful and efficient management of the company's interests during the past year, the River City Amusement Company, operating the Lyric theatre, of this city, presented Francis Mack with a check for $100 as a holiday present Tuesday morning. In addition to this substantial gift, the popular manager was given the opportunity of buying an additional block of stock in the company, which opportunity he readily accepted.

The above action was taken at the annual meeting of the stockholders in the company, held Tuesday morning in the office of the theatre. The Lyric theatre has just closed another highly profitable year, and the bulk of the credit is due to the man who has directed the policies of the theatre during that time.

Gala Club Dance On New Year's Eve

Amon gthe plensant social features arranged for New Year's Eve is the dance at Wilhelmette Hall, to be given under the auspices of the Gala Club. During the past year, there have been no more enjoyable dances in Portsmouth than those promoted by the Gala Club, and the big New Year's hop promises to be no exception.

Wilhelmette Hall will be especially decorated for the occasion, and the music by the Gala Trio will be up to the standard always furnished by this talented musical organization. Preparations are being made to entertain the banner crowd of the season, and judging from the interest manifested by the dancing public, this hope will be realized.

To Repeat Program

The Christmas program that was presented at the Kendall Avenue church Christmas will be given again New Year's, on account of so many of the members being out of the city and it is by their request that the program is repeated.

At Lawshe.

George Edwards of the Portsmouth Hat company is visiting relatives at Lawshe.

VIGOROUS MEN IN DEMAND AND WOMEN ARE

If your ambition has left you, your happiness is gone forever, unless you take advantage of Wurster Bros.' magnificent offer to refund your money if Wendell's Ambition Pills do not put your entire system in fine condition and give you the energy and vigor you have lost.

Be ambitious, be strong, be vigorous. Bring the ruddy glow of health to your cheeks and the right sparkle that denotes perfect manhood and womanhood to your eyes.

Wendell's Ambition Pills, the great nerve tonic, can be sent for that tired feeling, nervous troubles, poor blood, headaches, neuralgia, [illegible] kidney and liver complaints.

[illegible] and after taking one box you will have your old ambition [illegible] Remember we [illegible] guarantee [illegible] Wurster Pharmacal Co. Syracuse, N. Y.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 30—The last sale of stocks today was:

Amalgamated Copper, 73¼.
American Beet Sugar, 23⅝.
American Sugar Refining, 109.
Baltimore & Ohio, 92¼.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 60¼.
Illinois Central, 106.
Louisville & Nashville, 133½.
New York Central, 92.
Norfolk & Western, 102.
Pennsylvania, 109½.
United States Steel, 58¼.
United States Steel, Preferred, 106¼.
Western Union, 57.

GRAIN MARKET OPENING

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30—Wheat: Dec., 88⅞ to 88¾; May, 90⅜ to 90½; July, 87¾ to 86⅞.

Corn: Dec., 70½ to 71; May, 68⅝ to 68⅞; July, 68⅜ to 68½.

Oats: Dec., none; May, 41⅛ to 41; July, 40¼.

CLOSE

Wheat: Dec., 88¾; May, 90½; July, 86⅞.

Corn: Dec., 69¼; May, 68¼; July, 67½.

Oats: Dec., 39⅜; May, 40⅞; July, 39⅝.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Hogs: receipts, 32,000; market, steady; light yorkers, $7.65 to $8.00; heavy yorkers, $7.70 to $8.10; pigs, $6.75 to $7.70.

Cattle: receipts, 5,500; market, slow; beeves, $6.80 to $9.60; Texas steers, $6.90 to $7.90; stockers and feeders, $5.00 to $7.45; cows and heifers, $4.50 to $8.60; calves, $7 to $11.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 30,000; market, steady; sheep, natives, $4.75 to $6.10; lambs, natives, $6.70 to $8.30.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30.—Hogs: receipts, 1,500; heavy yorkers, $8.50; light yorkers, $8.50; pigs, $8.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 1,000; top sheep, $5.50; top lambs, $8.35.

Calves: receipts, 200; top, $12.

Telephone Ruling May Cause Suit

Business and professional men, headed by Attorney Edgar Millar and others, are uniting interests, it is claimed, to protest to the public utilities commission and to enjoin, if necessary, the new plan submitted by the officials of the Portsmouth Telephone company.

A proposition to the business men, claimed to have been framed by the telephone company and to go into effect the first of the year, is to assess each subscriber an additional dollar per month for the listing of individuals of firms in the new directory which is under contemplation. Heretofore it has been the custom for the telephone company to list individuals of a firm as well as the firm itself in the directory without demanding extra compensation.

Many professional and business men, especially among the attorneys, were dumbfounded Tuesday when given official notice of the change in the plans of the telephone company in this respect and their indignation found vent in the determined action to contest the move, claiming that the public utilities commission will not tolerate what they term "a roundabout way to increase the telephone rate."

With Cash Register Co.

Clifford Connell, clerk of the safety department, has taken a temporary position with the National Cash Register company under the local agent, Joseph Herzstam.

Special Sale of Wool Dresses!

We have reduced all our wool dresses, everything must go. Crepe, Ratine, Serges and Silks. In Copen, Tans, Browns, Grey, Navy, Light Blue and Green.

$10.00 value reduced to $7.50
$12.50 value reduced to $9.00
$13.00 to $14.00 value reduced to $10
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$22.50 to $25 values reduced to $16
$18.50 Silk dresses reduced to $14.50

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Run Down By Auto

Standing on the corner of Third and Gay streets Monday evening, William Ramey was struck by the fender of a passing machine and knocked down. Fortunately the driver had the machine under control and prevented the machine from running over the victim, who was uninjured.

Presented Piano

Squire T. J. Basham of Third street, has presented the primary department of the First Christian church with an Ebersole piano, a gift that is most highly appreciated by the congregation of the church as a whole. The new piano will fill a long felt want in the primary department.

NOTICE

Special meeting tonight at Bonders Local, No. 429.

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Fell On Street.

Mrs. John Sheldon, who resides on Sixth street, fell on front of the postoffice building Tuesday afternoon and was badly bruised. She had to be taken to her home.

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Back From Dayton

Ralph Tyson, who is employed with Architect Arthur Dennis, has returned from Dayton, where he visited his folks for a few days.

Massie Lodge

Thursday night Massie Lodge K. of P., will install its recently elected staff of officers. Work in the third degree will also be conferred and a meeting of all the members is desired.

Don't forget the Gala Club New Year's Eve Dance. Wilhelmette Hall. adv 29-2

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What's A Lady" Answered by the Chief

COLORED DUO ENGAGE IN COMBAT DE HONORIS

Threats to kill, to defend their honor and to die in a "combat de honoris" rather than be slandered and insulted were heard in the ante-room at the police headquarters Tuesday morning. The dialogue of colored folks smacked of minstrelsy despite the seriousness of the affair and the officials, newspaperman and spectators laughed up their sleeve while the little drama of police life was being enacted. It was a bit of rift in the cold bleak out of doors.

Anna White says she is a colored lady. The chief says she isn't or she wouldn't be in police court. Well, anyway, Anna claims she was insulted by Bill Glasgow. He brushed up against her, and she took offense at his action. George Farley, an escort, took it as a personal affront. He challenged Glasgow.

The two "dueled" at the corner of Fourteenth and railroad streets an ideal place for a duel. Glasgow received a cut over one eye and was slightly wounded about the body by the withering attack of "Old Man" Farley.

Farley swore. Miss Ann cried and Bill Glasgow laughed a sharp, bitter laugh as the story was told to the police.

With a wave of disgust the chief swept the trio away from the mayor's office.

Glasgow is the negro who shot and killed John Harris in the North End some time ago but the circumstances pointed so strongly toward self defense that he was never convicted.

HEADED OFF TROUBLE

Receiving a tip that a crowd of young fellows, Monday evening, were headed toward the shoe factory of the Selby company bent on creating a disturbance, Police Chief Sam Phillips followed them. Near Sixth and Gay streets, the band, seeing the chief in pursuit, broke and ran.

The chief soon located Capt. Roma Walker and Patrolman Thomas Albrecht and the three succeeded in heading off the scampering crwd and three were captured and arrested. They gave their names as Will Hudson, Earl Phillips and Carl Sagowitz. After being held for an hour they were released after being warned to remain away from the plant.

ARE TAKING INVOICE

The tedious task of invoicing the stock at Anderson's store was commenced Tuesday by the force of clerks. It will require several days to complete the task.

Will Sell Property

Will McJunkin of Sedan, was in the city Tuesday arranging for the sale of his personal property, with a view of locating at Pueblo, Col.

Ocultism Is Growing Says Eva Fay At Sun

Occultism is gaining ground, says Eva Fay, who is at the New Sun, who astonishing power to delve in mysteries extraordinary talks interestingly of modern movements in work. In my travels over the country, especially in the United States, I have found every year the women's clubs taking up more new thought. Christian Science, mental science and theosophy. For we all are finding that there is more in life than appears on the surface and of course, the women are taking the lead in all this progress—as the women take the lead in everything good. She has a beautiful faith and belief in her own sex. Eva Fay, who at the Sun theatre this week, is sending home hundreds of people with their minds whirling at the unsolvable power she seems to possess. And yet she claims no supernatural aid to her work. "I do it," she says when she has left you gasping at her extraordinary manifestation of thaumaturagy. "you tell me how to do it, I make no claims. I leave it to you to discover my method." And of pictures completes the bill.

whether she is a mental telepathist or not, she surely does some marvelous feats in prophesying and mind reading. On the stage she is a strange figure with shrill voice and caustic tongue and gliding motions. Off the stage she is soft voiced and eminently lovable and womanly. Miss Fay's thoroughly gentle womanliness is oft overwhelmingly kind. Miss Fay says she has noticed particularly in the questions put to her the sordidness of the men's inquiries, and the unselfishness of those put by women. Men ask, "Will I get money?" "Will I go here or there?" Women ask "Will mother get better?" "Will my husband get what he has set his heart upon?" Never has any one vaudeville performer excited so much interest as does Miss Fay.

Three other high class acts are on the bill with Miss Fay. Brunson and Taylor had everything their own way with their unusually clever sketch. Ford Norman presents a clever comedy jugling act out of the ordinary. Joe Wilson, blackface comedian, offers a cargo of fun, a good reel of pictures completes the bill.

RECORDS SHOW THERE IS MORE LITIGATION

A comparison of the civil docket in the common pleas court for the years 1912 and 1913, makes interesting reading.

In 1912 there were 286 cases filed and in 1913 there were 443, a difference of 157. This is evidence that litigation is on the increase.

Of this number in 1912, there were 121 divorce and alimony suits filed, while in 1913 there were 160.

In 1912 there were 53 suits for the collection of money, and in 1913 there were 84.

In 1912 there were 10 foreclosure suits and in 1913 there were 11.

In 1912 there were 30 suits for damage and in 1913 there were 33.

It will be noticed that the greatest percentage is in the increase of suits in divorce and alimony.

To Plan Campaign For Good Sidewalks

The new council of New Boston hold its first caucus Monday night, with all members present. This legislative body is composed of three Democrats and three Republicans and will be presided over by Mayor Davis, who is a Socialist.

A number of matters affecting the future of this bustling village were gone over informally Monday night. It was given out that several important pieces of legislation will be enacted just as soon as the wheels of the legislative machine could be oiled up and put in motion.

One of them is a campaign for better sidewalks. This one will be given serious consideration by the village solons, who go into office on Thursday, January 1.

HOW TO LIVE ON $9 PER WEEK

Washington, Dec. 30.—How to be happy and healthy fed and clothed—on $9 a week if you have a family of five. Such is the problem which social workers have started to solve at Neighborhood House, in which Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is interested. There they have a "model home," and there the girls of the poorer sections of the nation's capital are taught the scientific principles of how to make both ends meet—on $9 a week with five in the family.

The home is a typical Washington alley home, except that it is clean throughout. Cleanliness is the first precept that the instructors instill into the minds of their young pupils. Housekeeping under difficulties is the gentle art that these social workers are teaching—and teaching from the kitchen to the garret. Thus far the course has dealt mainly with the food problem, but later the question of clothes will be considered—all on the $9 a week.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruption promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch, of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors. None have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. adv

Gala Trio Engaged

The Gala Trio has been engaged to furnish the music for the Pan Hellenic banquet at the Washington hotel tonight.

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This great sale, short in length of duration, but mighty in its price reductions, has already proven that Portsmouth people are hungry for REAL merchandise at REAL reductions at any time of the year. This sale is proving a veritable feast for our patrons and a splendid broom for us that is sweeping clean our various departments of surplus seasonable merchandise. No matter how much the loss—no matter how drastic the measures to produce a sale like this—the object of this sale is to reduce stocks and the aim is being attained.

Specially among the stocks that are unusually appealing right now are

$2,000.00 Worth of Furs That Are Being Sacrificed

The entire stock of unusually desirable Furs—practically every piece new this season—including genuine Mink, Japanese Mink, Fox, Lynx and other desirable kinds, all go at the handsome reduction of twenty-five per cent or one-fourth from the ordinary prices.

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TRIMMED HATS at $1.00, $2.00, $3.00 and $5.00 instead of up to $12.50. UNTRIMMED HATS sale price 25c to $2.50 that were formerly priced at $7

Women's, Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices

RAIN COATS

$ 3.00 grades	$1.98
$ 5.00 grades	$3.98
$10.00 grades	$8.50
$15.00 grades	$9.75

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SWEATERS

$2.00 grades	$1.50
$4.00 grades	$3.00
$6.00 grades	$3.98

CORSETS CHEAP

We are closing out all Royal Worcester Corsets and special numbers in Nemo and Gossard, as follows:

$1.00 Corsets for	69c
$2.00 Corsets for	98c
$5.00 Corsets for	$2.98

BARGAIN LIST

Special lot of $5.00 Dress Skirts going at	$2.98
$3.00 Silk Petticoats	$1.98
50c Aprons for	39c
$1.50 Kimonas for	98c
75c Ferris Waists, special lot at	49c
$5.00 Silk Waists, special lot for	$2.98

Knit and Wool Shawls reduced.

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Farmers' Institute Proves Big Success

Large and attentive crowds have been attending the Lucasville Farmers' institute, which opened Monday morning in the new high school building and closes Tuesday afternoon, and the sessions will go down as the most profitable and enjoyable ever held in that section of the county.

The state speakers, J. H. Hummon and W. T. Copeland, were most entertaining, as well as instructive, and their addresses were filled with beneficial hints for farming, all of which provoked free and animated discussions among those present. Charles Zaler, president of the association, presided at all sessions.

Farmers and their families began to arrive in Lucasville early Tuesday morning and the auditorium was comfortably filled when Prof. Hummon started his address on "Alfalfa" shortly after 9 o'clock. The crowd continued to arrive throughout the morning and before the session was over, had assumed large proportions. Prof. Hummon was followed by Prof. Copeland, who delivered an interesting talk on the subject, "Guides to Farming." Each of these papers prompted a hearty discussion, which was productive of much good.

At noon a big free dinner was served in the high school building and good fellowship and feeling was displayed among the many who availed themselves of the kindness of the committee in charge.

The closing session opened at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the first number on the program being a talk by Prof. Hummon on "Leaks On the Farm." The subject of Prof. Copeland's afternoon address was "Farmers' Unrecognized Friends," and as was the case during the entire institute, the discussion that followed these addresses were quite general.

The Monday sessions were also well attended and productive of much interest and benefit. Among the subjects handled by the state speakers and discussed at length among the audience were "Hog Raising," "Breeding Hogs For Profit," "School Agriculture," "Rural Churches," "Preparing the Seed Bed," "Good Roads," and "Rotating the Crops."

At the Monday evening session, which was largely attended, Prof. Hummon spoke on the subject, "The Wife's Share" and Prof. Copeland delivered a most interesting lecture on "The Cost of Agricultural Traditions." The new lights in the school were used for the first time.

The following prizes were donated by Lucasville merchants: Ten best ears of corn, $10, by association; 10 best ears yellow dent corn, $3 in trade, J. H. Brant; 10 best ears white dent corn, $3 in trade, Brant & Appel; 10 best ears mixed corn, riding bridle by R. S. Wolf; 10 best ears pop corn, can of lard by A. Taylor; best loaf of bread, $5, by association; best loaf with Golden Gate flour, sack of Golden Gate flour by Purdy Bros.; best loaf with Favorite flour, sack of Favorite flour by Purdy Bros.; best light cake, $2.50, by Moulton & Son; best dark cake, $1, by Dr. Thomas, $1 by Charles Clemons; best pound of butter, water set, by C. W. Zaler; best ear of corn, shave and hair-cut, by John W. Miles.

The arrangements for the institute were in the hands of a committee composed of Charles W. Zaler and John Allard, who looked after every detail with great success.

The Man Who Neglects Himself

When his condition points to kidney trouble takes an unwise risk. Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition, and rheumatic pains, stiff joints, lumbago and irregular bladder action are all relieved promptly when Foley Kidney Pills are taken. For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv.

Engineer Is Coming

Owing to a train wreck just outside of Cleveland, C. W. Brown, of the firm of Whitmer & Brown, failed to arrive in the city Tuesday, as expected, but will be in on an early train tonight. He is to confer with the board of control relative to some details on the new waterworks.

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Back On The Job

Mrs. Gladys Adams Clare resumed the duties of deputy clerk of courts Tuesday morning. She was given a lively reception by the attaches of the court house, and gladly welcomed back. It will be remembered that on Christmas Eve she surrendered the name of Adams and adopted the name of Clare, by becoming the wife of Earl Altsman Clare.

Buys A Farm

W. A. Cox, of Sedan, has sold his farm to Ford Dodds of this city. Mr. Cox will move to Clark county this state. Mr. Dodds will move on to the farm in the spring.

Down In Old Adams

L. C. Smith went to Adams county Tuesday on a business trip in the interest of the River City Lumber Company.

Pine Creek Visitor

William Rose, a prominent farmer of the Pine Creek valley, was in the city Tuesday.

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

Is Federal Gaining Ground?

The activity displayed by the Federal league boomers and press agents the past few days have caused the National and American league officials no little worry. It really begins to look as though the Federal league would blossom into a sturdy plant within the next few weeks. The promoters have offered all sorts of inducements to the National league stars to hurdle to their league and many of them will be silly enough to listen to the honeyed words emitted by President Gilmore of the outlaw organization. You know a ball player is after the kale, the loose coin, and he wants it no matter how he gets it. The indications are that the Federal league is going to cause the major leagues no little annoyance, as many players are already nibbling at the alluring bait tossed into their back yards.

If the Federal gets a foothold in Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and New York, then something tangible will result from the new league and the public will learn some real news instead of bubbles of promises that have broken over them ever since this outlaw league was first talked of.

ABOLITION OF INTENTIONAL PASS WOULD DESTROY ONE FEATURE OF THE GAME THAT AVERAGE FAN LIKES

Once more the question of doing away with intentional bases on balls is being discussed. It is said that Hank O'Day has a plan in mind, which he will bring before the rules committee of the National league at its coming meeting, and some close friends of the veteran umpire says his plan is a good one and worthy of consideration.

Whether or not a change is wanted in the present ruling is a matter of doubt. When any change in the rules of any sport is being contemplated it should always be borne in mind that the spectators are the ones entitled to first consideration. This brings up the question—do the fans want a change—or, in other words, are they dissatisfied with these intentional passes? They are and they are not.

When their home pitcher is in a hole and a dangerous batsman is at the plate the chances are most of the fans want to see the noted slugger get free transportation. On the other hand, they can be depended upon to set up a howl and yell "Yellow" when a pitcher of an opposing team walks their own slugger with home players on the bases. Fans, that is the vast majority of them, always look at baseball from their own side, and anything their players do is all right; while nearly everything the other fellows pull is subject to criticism. This is only one of many plays in which the opinion of the fans is determined by which players are turning the trick. Rooters seldom make a kick if one of their infielders interferes with a base runner of an opposing club, yet they are ready to start something the minute some of the other infielders jostle one o fheir own athletes. All of this may not be for the best interests of sport, but it suits the fans, and they are the ones who make baseball possible. If it wasn't for this loyalty to the home team there wouldn't be a great deal of money in the national game.

HERRMANN NOT WORRIED

Garry Herrmann says that the Cincinnati club is all through, so far as the Tinker troubles are concerned—that it's now up to Brooklyn to get the player, and that the Reds keep the $15,000, as the transfer was an outright sale with no stipulation as to his reporting to Brooklyn. All of which may stir up another baseball row. Incidentally, Garry still doubts that Tinker actually has signed with the Federals.

Larry Has No Luck

Long Larry McLean is engaged in vaudeville somewhere in the vicinity of New York but cannot induce the Federal league to make him an offer for the sake of publicity. Some people have all the luck.

Wonder If They Sew?

The Pittsburgh club during the latter months of 1913 had the cleanest spoken bunch of outfielders in the big leaguers. Wilson never talks to any one. Max Carey is a minister and Mike Mitchell has but on very rare occasions been known to utter a cuss word, etc.

JOE TINKER, FEDERAL LEAGUE MANAGER

Joe Tinker, erstwhile manager of the Cincinnati Reds of the National League, and once shortstop of the champion Cubs of Chicago, who has signed to manage the Chicago team of the Outlaw Federal Lague at $12,000 a year for three years.

Tinker is thirty-three, and has been playing in the big league about twelve or thirteen years. In three years more he will be done.

MAY RETAIN PLACE

David Anderson, local representative of the National Biscuit company, has returned from Cincinnati, where he attended the annual meeting of the company's salesmen. The meeting closed with an elegant banquet served at the Sinton hotel, during which speeches were made by Mayor-elect Spiegel, Congressman Alfred G. Allen, Sales Manager Charles F. Shriever, and others. Many of the salesmen gave humorous details of their queer experiences on the road.

Upon his return, Mr. Anderson made a statement to the effect that the announcement that he had resigned his position to accept a more lucrative position with the Dayton Biscuit company was a bit premature. While admitting that he had been tendered a position with the Dayton company, he said that he had not accepted it, and was not considering a change at this time. He intimated that the Dayton company would not open a branch store in this city for several weeks on account of unsettled labor conditions.

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IMPORTANT IF TRUE

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30.—An intimate associate of Manager Fred Clarke, of the Pirates, said today that he has concluded to put a brass band in the grandstand every time he sends "Babe" Adams in to pitch. It is recalled that the big youngster won the world's series against Detroit to the tunes played by a brass band, and Clarke has observed that he always pitches better ball when there is a band around.

Has It In For Tom

After many years of pleasant association Clark Griffith and Long Tom Hughes have fallen out. We have no proof of any ill feeling between them other than the fact that Griff is trying hard to get Tom a job as an umpire.

Plenty Of Boats Railing

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 30.—Flaying the members of the New York state boxing commission for their action in barring him from the prize ring, Bob Fitzsimmons in a statement today renounced his American citizenship and in a caustic statement compared the treatment of American and English sportsmen and stated that he was sorry he had left that country.

ZOWIE !!

It is reported that Jack Johnson is not making even a good living in Europe. Maybe that's because Jack is living on his reputation.

Quinn Gets Stock

Columbus, Dec. 30.—John Peirano and G. E. Trump, holders of considerable stock in the Columbus baseball club, have retired as owners of any shares in the organization, James A. Quinn having acquired their 58 shares of stock by purchase at around $200 a share, a figure said to be the highest for which the stock has yet been sold.

The sale was consummated a short time ago but the announcement of the transfer was not made by Mr. Peirano until Monday, when he spoke for himself and Mr. Trump.

Under the new order of affairs E. M. Schoenborn and "Bobby" Quinn are now the heaviest shareholders in the club as far as is known.

NOW IN BONEHEAD CLASS

Chicago, Dec. 30. Joe Tinker today signed a contract to manage the Chicago Federal league team for three years. Tinker also was made a stockholder in the club.

Won't Play Chicago

Columbus, Dec. 30. News from Illinois that Ohio State had been secured to play a football game there on October 17, with a two year contract for a return game here in 1915, means that Chicago university will not be met next fall. Chicago offered the same date to Ohio State, but it carried with it no return game, so Illinois was taken on.

This means that Wisconsin and Illinois for the present will alternate here each year in the big conference attraction of the season. This arrangement is a very agreeable one.

It was supposed that Wisconsin would play here on October 17 but the coming of the Badgers will likely be a week later, since Illinois has been signed.

It appears now as if Ohio Wesleyan, Case, Oberlin, Indiana, Wisconsin, Northwestern and Illinois would be the teams met next fall. However, nothing definite has been announced as to dates.

WHAT ELSE CAN HE DO?

Chicago, Dec. 30.—When Battling Nelson throws down the padded pillows for all time—if the famous lightweight fighter ever does—it will be to become [illegible] of the most [illegible] cafes in the wide, wide world. Bat won his title in San Francisco and, if he can purchase the ground, his mansion will dedicate the spot to future generations.

The Battler has been collecting curious press notices, photographs and other relics of the prize ring ever since he boxed his first match at Hot Springs, Ark., some [illegible] years ago, and the erstwhile king of the 133 pounders cherishes his cafe ambition above all others.

Will Invade Ring To Make Up Deficit

The Boston Record [illegible]

"At a recent meeting of the directors of the Boston Athletic and Amusement company the question of baseball for Boston for the coming season was up for discussion. A deficit of about $[illegible] from last year's play faces the directors and plans to wipe out this deficit were discussed. The plan most likely to be adopted is to have a series of scientific boxing contests in the Mechanics [illegible] each month until the baseball season opens, the proceeds to go towards paying the deficit of last year. This plan is receiving serious consideration by the directors and will in all likelihood be adopted."

FEDERAL STILL SPOUTING OFF

[illegible]

Rumor Is Denied

[illegible]

Contractors Meet

The Contractors' Association held [illegible] meeting [illegible] Monday [illegible] First National [illegible]. At the meeting to be held next Monday night the installation of officers will take place [illegible] followed by a [illegible].

What If He Does?

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SHORT AND SWEET

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—"The National league will protect its interests," replied Governor John K. Tener, president of the National league, when asked last night what he intended to do in the Tinker case.

Joe Has Brass

Joe Tinker says he has learned a lot about brass since he has been in the plating business. Yes, and Joe learned a lot about brass in the baseball business.

JUDGE BALL TO PROSECUTE

[illegible], O., Dec. 30.—Bud Pinkerman of Elkin's creek was arrested Monday afternoon by Charles Hunt, who was especially deputized as constable by Squire Neal in this case. Pinkerman led the constable a merry chase all over that portion of the county before he was landed. The charge lodged against him was preferred by Deputy Game Warden E. M. Cherrington and he is charged with catching, killing and having in his possession a certain skunk. The trial will be held today in Squire Neal's court and will be prosecuted by Judge Harry Ball of Portsmouth.

WAS 40 CENTS, NOT FIFTY

A typographical error in the statement of Organizer J. P. Turner of the Shoeworkers, printed in Tuesday's Times made it read that an employe was charged fifty cents for an oil can when it should have been forty cents.

New C. & O. Coal Cars

Fifteen of the [illegible] steel hopper bottom coal cars ordered from a Butler, Pa., firm by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad arrived [illegible] yesterday and were taken to the coal fields. It is said that the cars will be used [illegible] for the [illegible]

Will Probe Fire

Fire Marshal Ed Donovan left Tuesday on a trip into the county to investigate a recent fire, whose origin is clouded in mystery. A new system has been adopted by the state fire marshal whereby all fires of unknown origin will be looked into thoroughly.

Pennant Poolroom Has Been Sold

Messrs. Harry Hinchman and Pete Childs, who have conducted the Pennant Poolroom in the basement of the Haldeman building at Fifth and Chillicothe streets for the past two years closed a deal Tuesday whereby they disposed of their holdings to Ed Spangler, local Times Star agent. Mr. Spangler has already taken charge of the poolroom and in the management of the place Ed Conwell and Corney Jeffords will be associated with him. The deal had been hanging fire for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinchman are figuring on leaving the city in the spring as Mr. Hinchman will probably go to the Coast to play ball. Mr. and Mrs. Childs will remain here as Mr. Childs will again direct the affairs of the Portsmouth Ohio State league base ball team. They made a success of their pool room, but when an opportunity came along to dispose of it at a good figure they embraced it. Mr. Spangler will devote all of his time to his new venture.

When the deal was formally closed Tuesday Childs and Hinchman called Corney Jeffords over to them. They placed something in his right hand. When Corney opened it he found a wad of bills.

"Take that and keep it. You have been very faithful to us and we want to show you in a substantial way how much we appreciated your faithfulness," said Mr. Hinchman.

Corney soon got busy and to his amazement and extreme gratification he found that he had been presented with exactly $100.

GREAT RETAINING WALL IS COMPLETED

St. Mary's O., Dec. 30.—Nearly half of the world's greatest retaining wall has been completed by a huge force of workmen here. Cold weather has caused a suspension of construction until spring.

This wall will be 8,000 feet long when finished. It will be a revetment wall for the east bank of the St. Mary's reservoir, the world's largest artificial body of water.

During the 1913 spring flood it was feared this reservoir would burst its bonds and cause thousands of dollars of destruction in surrounding territory. Only by the greatest efforts was this prevented. To insure against a repetition of this danger the long wall was authorized. It is hoped to finish the wall this time next year.

NEW WEST END STORE

The West End is to receive another general store, handling hardware and groceries.

Alex M. Glockner has disposed of his interest in the room on Market street, near Second, to Henry Glockner of White Oak, Ky. The new owner is having the place remodeled and will open up a general store in the near future.

Appoint Inspectors For Ohio Guards

Five regular army sergeants who will instruct Ohio National Guard soldiers, who were detailed by the war department for this duty, arrived in Columbus and reported to Adjutant General Wood, Monday.

They are Louis P. Patton, Co. H, 10th Infantry, who will be on duty with the Sixth regiment; Charles P. Justine, Co. G, 15th Infantry, who will be on duty with the Eighth regiment; Godfried Larsen, 26th Infantry, who will be on duty with the Seventh Infantry; George A. Strick, Co. G, 11th Infantry, who will be on duty with the Second regiment, and Frederick C. Baumann, Troop G, Third Cavalry, who will be on duty with the First Squadron, Cavalry.

Scioto Lodge Will Install

Scioto Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., at a meeting held Monday night, elected one candidate to membership, Charles Wellman. On Monday, January 12, the annual installation of officers will be held and will be followed by a smoker.

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Changes On B. & O. S. W.

Concerning recent changes on the B. & O. S.-W., a dispatch has the folowing to say:

"Changes have been made at Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern agencies as follows: J. E. Sands at Louisville, Ky., succeeding E. M. Gordon; W. O. Guthrie at Riverdale, Ind., succeeding J. B. McKay; G. E. Wharf at Portsmouth, Ohio, succeeding J. E. Sands, who has been promoted to the agency at Louisville, Ky.; J. P. Smith at Cisne, Ill., succeeding I. G. Lewis; R. F. Jones at Ridgeway, Ill., succeeding J. T. Chatillon, who has been transferred to the agency at Aviston, Ill.; C. D. Charst at Omaha, Ill., succeeding G. J. Bikleberry.

Mr. Sands, who has been given the Louisville, Ky., agency, after serving in Portsmouth for four years, is well pleased with his new location.

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No. 3 daily, fast train 1:54 p. m.
No. 7, daily, local ....3:07 p. m.
No. 5, daily, fast train, 5:23 a. m.
No. 17, week days, local, 6:31 a. m.
East Bound
No. 2, daily, fast train, 2:52 p. m.
No. 4, daily, fas train, 11:52 p. m.
No. 8, daily, local ....11:13 a. m.
No. 6, daily, fast train, 9:12 p. m.
No. 16, wee kdays, local, 7:25 p. m.
No. 16 will run through to Huntington.
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Luis Terrazas, Ex-Governor of Chihuahua, And Two Daughters, Who Fled From the State

If the order of General Pancho Villa, constitutionalist conquerer of Chihuahua and ex-bandit, is made good, Luis Terrazas, "the richest man in northern Mexico, will be stripped of all his possessions within his native country. Villa, who is now supreme in Chihuahua City, the capital of the state, after his march from Juarez, has announced he would confiscate the estates of the Terrazas and Creel families, the richest in that part of Mexico. The Terrazas family, fearing death from him, fled on his approach to the city.

For many years, for generations, the Terrazas family has been the leading one in the state of Chihuahua. Their wealth can only be guessed. It has been estimated as high as $50,000,000. To the ex-bandit this prize was one too great to give up.

Chillicothe May Drop Out Of League

Chillicothe, Dec. 30.—Unless some plan can be arranged to wipe out the old debt, the directors of the Chillicothe Ohio State league club will retire from the baseball game. This is the announcement made in a statement to the stockholders and creditors for a meeting called for January 4. The club made $1500 last season without selling or having a single player drafted.

There was, however, an old debt of $3500 hanging over the club, and of this $2000 still remains. The directors say they are tired of being annoyed with the demands of creditors and ask for relief. The club was awarded the pennant last season, and as all old players are to be retained, a good season can be expected.

The directors suggest the sale of 2000 tickets at $1 each for the opening game as a good plan to wipe out the debt. The fans are more anxious than ever for baseball, now that they have had a taste of the best.

NOTED AUTHORESS DEAD

New York, Dec. 30—Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake, well known suffragette and writer, died shortly after midnight last night at her home at Englewood, N. J. She was in her 86th year.

Mrs. Blake was the author of several successful novels in her earlier days. In 1870 she espoused the cause of woman's suffrage then generally unthought of. She brought about many reforms in woman's favor including the passage of the law granting school suffrage in this state. She was the first woman to ask for admission to Columbia University.

REGULATION FOR PAYING INCOME TAX

Washington, Dec., 30—Further regulation for payment of the income tax issued today provides that husband and wife living together are entitled to an exemption of $4000 from the aggregate income of both but when separated and living apart each shall be entitled to $3000 each.

Where husband and wife living together have separate estates their income may be made on one return but the amount of the income of each with the full names and addresses must be shown.

NEGRO ELKS ENJOINED AT DAYTON

Dayton, O., Dec. 30.—The court of appeals in the first judicial district has sustained the common pleas court of Eaton in a local injunction suit restraining the colored organization of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World from using the name, insignia, symbols and badges of the national white organization of the B. P. O. E. of the United States of America. The order is held good against all colored Elks in the country.

STRIKE MAY BE CALLED

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30.—The conference of the Frisco railroad receivers and the committee of the road's telegraph oerators adjourned this afternoon without an agreement and it is reported the telegraphers will strike.

COL. THOMPSON IS FINED FOR COTTON DEAL

New York, Dec. 30—Col. Robt. M. Thompson, who was indicted with James E. Patten and others under the Sherman anti-trust law for cornering the cotton market in 1909 entered a plea of nollo contendre in the federal court here today and was fined $4000. The other defendant was similarly fined.

Building For Expo.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 30.—It will require the sum of $75,000 to construct the Ohio building at the Panama Pacific Exposition in 1915, according to areport today from Daniel Torpy, Ohio commissioner general, who returned from the coast yesterday. Gov. Cox probably will ask the legislature to make the appropriation.

NEW CHIEF OF DETECTIVES AT CINCINNATI, O.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 30.—Police Lieut. Dennis Ryan was today elevated by civil service to the position of inspector of police and was assigned to be chief inspector of detectives to succeed Col. Crim, resigned. Crim goes on the retired list with a pension.

ACTOR TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 30.—A formal charge of murder was placed against Robert Maloney, an actor who shot and killed his wife and little daughter in a hotel here early Monday morning. The preliminary hearing was set for Jan. 9, 1914 and an alienist was employed by the court to examine the mental condition of Maloney.

Chinese Are Learning

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—The arrival recently of Yang Tcheng, the first special envoy for foreign affairs, is evidence of the desire of the republican government at Pekin to increase its representation in this foreign controlled Chinese city in the very center of the China coast.

Until Yang's arrival the agent of the Chinese government here has been called commissioner of trade and foreign affairs, with rather doubtful power, other than advisory and conciliatory, when it came to negotiations with the foreign consuls general.

It has been recognized for a long time that the position of Chinese representative at this port is almost as important as that of minister plenipotentiary to foreign countries. The action of Pekin in raising the rank to that of special envoy for foreign affairs appears to give the republic diplomatic and official precedence over all the foreign representatives. This does not, of course, in any way effect the extra territorial rights of foreigners.

LOOKS LIKE SNOW

Tuesday was a typical midwinter day, gray and bleak. It threntened to snow all day, but "the beautiful" failed to put in its appearance. The minimum temperature was 23 and the maximum reading was 30.

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WHO WANTS TO START NEW GARDEN OF EDEN?

(By Karl H. von Wiegand)
(Berlin Cor. of the United Press).

Berlin, Dec. 30—Is there an American millionaire with the beauty of an Apollo, the intellect of a Socrates, the strength of a Samson or Jim Jeffries, the restless energy of a Roosevelt or Emperor William, and other necessary "physical constitutional requirements," who wants to help improve the race by becoming one of the founders of a new Garden of Eden? The Mittgart Bund" of Germany is looking for such a man. As a reward he can be one of the first "Adams" in the new Eden and have ten or more "Eves"—one at a time. Each union will be only a "trial marriage" lasting from three months to one year.

The Mittgart Society is looking for a place to locate its "human garden" where it can rear a race of children, unsurpassed for beauty, strength, intellect and wisdom, who are to become the regenerating elements of the human race and the hope of the world. The society also is looking for a philanthropist to finance the "Garden." Starting out originally with the intention of establishing its "breeding farm" in Germany for the "rearing of noble human beings" to first regenrate the German race, the society is now casting its eyes toward the new world for an ideal spot and an idealist financier. The old world doesn't want to be regenerated. The Mittgart Bund was organized some time ago by several Germans, headed by Dr. Willibald Hentschel, of Dresden, who in all seriousness conceived the idea that places must be established whereby a course of selectivity, human beings may be bred and reared like fine horses, to furnish regenerating and renewing elements which alone can check the steady deterioration and degeneration of the human race.

Two curses rest upon the human race, according to Mittgart ideas—modern city life and modern marriage. The first devours the best that is in men and women, then fore the "Human Garden" will be a farming community to give the new race a start under proper conditions. The second, it is claimed, brings into life much that is worthless, useless and destructive, and hinders the race from reaching its highest development as shown by prisons, insane asylums and the idle rich. The average modern wedlock is characterized as a "crime against humanity; immoral through and through." The racial decline, it is stated in the Mittgart literature, is less apparent in physical deterioration as in the "degeneration of honor, morals, duty, society, self control, co-operation, truthfulness and fidelity." It is claimed that in the last analysis the greater part of the misery on earth today is traceable to modern wedded life. Many children by one wife is characterized as nothing short of "murdering the race." The Mittgartists are not against the Roosevelt theory, but advocate another route to reach the same and they say "racially far better results." This plan is many children by many wives.

BAD CHECK MAN SENT TO WORKS

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—Convicted of passing three bogus checks from the Day and Night Bank of Huntington, W. Va., upon Ira Seckel, local saloon keeper, A. D. Park, formerly of Huntington, W. Va., was sentenced to 30 days in the work house and fined $50 and costs. The saloon keeper said he cashed the third check before he learned the other two were bad. Police say other saloons have been victimized.

BOY DROWNS IN SCIOTO

Columbus, O., Dec. 30—The first local drowning accident of the year—through skating occurred today when Leon Dewey Waters, 15, son of J. N. Waters, went through the ice on the Scioto river. His companions tried to rescue him but were unsuccessful.

ROKOWSKI IS NOT CAPTURED

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30.—Henry Rokowski, who shot and killed a constable and wounded another man and a woman Sunday at Homestead, was still at large today. The authorities believe that Rokowski is hiding near West Homestead and all roads leading to the little borough are carefully guarded.

Don't forget the Gala Club New Year's Eve Dance. Wilhelmette Hall. adv 30-2

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A Snapshot on a Windy Day at the Highest Building in the World

When the wind blows sixty or ninety miles an hour around the highest building in the world (the Woolworth building in New York City) there is danger for every woman who approaches. In a storm the other day policemen had to be stationed near this building, at the corner of Barclay street and Broadway in New York, to make the crowds of men who gathered move on. Had the police not insisted Broadway would have been blocked so even the street cars would not have been able to pass.

The immense canyon made by the building adjoining other tall buildings forced the wind into a narrow space, which gave it the force almost of a tornado. Many women were blown over and many hats were destroyed. Some fine millinery sailed two or three hundred feet in the air.

Earl Blake Lands A Good State Job

Friends of Earl M. Blake, assistant city engineer, will be pleased to earn that he has secured an appointment as engineer in the office of State Highway Commissioner James R. Marker at Columbus. The news of his appointment came to Mr. Blake this morning in a letter from Mr. Marker, instructing him to report for duty on January 4th.

Blake will be assigned to specialty work in the office of the highway commissioner, a position for which his experience in the city engineer's office during the past six years has especially fitted him. The position is quite a promotion over his present one, and he is being warmly congratulated by his legion of friends in the city. It was largely through the recommendation of Senator J. I. Hudson, former city engineer, under whose tutelage he secured the practical experience in public work, that he was chosen by Commissioner Marker for the responsible position.

The acceptance of the place will necessitate the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Blake to the Capitol City, and the satisfaction of his friends over his success is tempered with regret over their departure from Portsmouth, where they enjoy a wide acquaintance.

Blake has been employed in the city engineer's office for almost six years, except for short intervals, and his ability is attested by the fact that a change in the city administration two years ago, did not affect him. He leaves behind him a record for efficiency in the office that is well worthy of emulation by his successor, yet to be chosen.

GOOD BYE OLD HOO-DOO YEAR

Nineteen thirteen nea'ly gone!
An' fo'teen nea'ly hee',
We iz so glad shez cum at las',
We doan kno' how to act!

Ole thirteen gib us so much 'taf,
An lef' de traces in her naf,
Dat we iz rilly sick at h'art
Fer bah dis deah old sister part.

Now, ef we'se gwine to figu' up
Her 'simbances ov de pas',
We kant begin at settlement,
Dey cum so thick an' fas'!

Dar's flads an' storms, win' an' rain,
Zaster ev evry kind;
Ef I'se de jedge ou' loss have,
It'd be a trillion dollar fine!

When you'se dun cum ag'in to earf,
In fo'teen thirteen's name,
We'll be dun gone from das' to dus',
Waitin' our immortal fame!

Goodbye ole hoodoo yea'! Goodbye!
You'se fluded, sto'med an' thunde'ed!
We welcum you to cum again!
In 'zactly one mo' hundred!

—RAMS HORN JONES.

FINE BATHING BEACH PLANNED

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Chicago will have a swimming hole de luxe in operation when the mercury begins its first climb next summer. The beach commission of the city council today agreed upon plans for a bathing beach to cost $230,000 with a frontage of 738 feet and built along the north shore, already popular with bathers.

Plans for construction of the new beach were made after the commission visited Atlantic City and several other Eastern summer resorts. The main bath house will be of brick, stone and concrete. There will be a pavilion, a broad promenade, a kindergarten for the youngsters and a nursery where mothers may leave their babies while they romp in the lake.

The commission will recommend that persons not in bathing costume be barred from the sand and compelled to remain on the promenade. A space will be roped off for the exclusive use of women bathers and the remainder of the beach left open for mixed bathing. The commission proposed that the city make the nominal charge of 10 cents for adult bathers and five cents for children under fifteen to make the beach self-sustaining.

Here's Case For Tango Baby, Father Spanks His 25 Year Old Son

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30.—John H. Graham, 56, was arraigned at the Germantown station on the charge of spanking his son, Elwood, 25. The son had to go to a hospital for treatment.

The policeman who made the arrest said he heard wails and shrieks coming from the Graham home and entered. He found Elwood on the door.

"If I catch you cuttin' up any more with the tango and such stuff or going to the movies," said the father, "I'll repeat the dose."

Empties Derailed.

Traffic on this division of the C. & O. was delayed for two hours Wednesday morning. A west bound freight derailed two empty cars this side of South Manchester. No one was hurt.

MEXICO

kept within the fortress and trenches at Ojinaga. The men flatly refused to fight. All army ranks and divisions were ignored and the whole garrison was a mob.

Washington, Dec. 30.—War department officials approve the action of Major McNamee, who is commanding the border patrol at Presidio, Texas, in forcing back into Mexico federal soldiers after they had been routed from Ojinaga by the rebel forces last night. That phase of the situation is not regarded as serious, although the constant escape of Mexican soldiers across the Rio Grande causes no little annoyance to the border patrol. As the river may be forded at almost any point fleeing soldiers frequently drop their arms and wade across.

Presidio, Dec. 30.—The rebels renewed their attack on Ojinaga, across the border, shortly after daybreak. Frantic efforts were being made early today by Federal Generals Salazar and Orozco to locate the panic stricken forces that scattered and broke in wild retreat.

Federal dead and wounded are reported scattered along the route from Chihuahua to Ojinaga. The rebels were advancing on Ojinaga to continue the battle. Nearly 1000 fleeing federals sought refuge on the American side when fighting was the hottest. Six miles below here nearly 100 succeeded in crossing, but the American soldiers disarmed them and marched them back. Several hundred attempted to cross but were driven back.

The number of dead in last night's engagement was small.

(By United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Mexico City, Dec. 30.—To make sure reports that rebels were obtaining arms and ammunition from the American side were not given official credit here. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, secretary of the American embassy, held an unofficial conference with General Huerta today. He told Huerta the reports were untrue.

Another wild report heard today was that 17 tons of dynamite had been planted in mines around Neuva Laredo on the American border now being threatened by rebels. Electric wires leading to the adobe house, the report says, will cause an explosion unprecedented in the annals of war.

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 30.—A desultory fire was opened by the rebels who appeared within sight of the village in increased numbers. This indicated that the rubels forces intended to push the fight right into the federal stronghold and put a decisive end to the conflict. The federals retreated to the innermost trenches without hope of attacking the invading forces. Only a few shots came from the Huerta line in the early stages of today's fighting.

As viewed from the American side the situation of the federals seemed desperate, as they had no ground for further retreating except across the river, unless they should try the hazardous alternativa of a forced march into the state of Couhuila.

Juarez dispatches received today stated that the federals at Ojenia had been defeated. It was said to be the purpose of the rebel commander to drive the whole federal army to the American side where it would be disarmed.

Washington, Dec. 30—Over night dispatches from Ciuded Porfiro Diaz described the situation as unchanged. The order requiring all persons to have passes to enter Mexico has been revoked by General Alvarez, in so far as Americans are concerned.

More Room Secured By N. & W. Office

Additional room in the Turley building has been leased by the Norfolk & Western for its claim department, a room occupied by Attorneys Dachler and Moulton having been secured on the second floor adjoining the room already occupied by the claim officials. John Folsom, a stenographer in the offices at the N. & W. freight depot, has been transferred to the claim office, succeeding Miss Katie Flannigan, the duties of the office being such that the services of a man are required.

H. K. McFerren, route agent of the N. & W., formerly stationed at Roanoke, has been transferred to Portsmouth.

Have Real Markets

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—Carrying a market basket has become the fashion in Cleveland for rich and poor alike—so says John Kamp, marketmaster, and he ought to know, as the records of all municipal markets are submitted to him every month. According to Kamp, Clevelanders spend $400,000 a week at the city markets. At one market alone—the new West Side market house—the total buyers in one week numbered 30,000.

"The municipal markets are showing a wonderful increase in business," said Kamp, "which indicates that the Cleveland housewife is becoming more careful and is beginning to dispense with delivery, which only adds to the expense of foodstuffs. She is more careful in her choice of what she puts on her table and does not trust to the groceryman to pick her foodstuffs. And that is a big step toward lowering the cost of living."

MARRIED IN THE QUEEN CITY

Wilbur Stevens and Miss Ada Brown, who have been boarding on Eighth street, went to Cincinnati, Monday and were married there, according to information they sent back to local friends Tuesday. Stevens is a shoeworker and has accepted employment in the Julian Kokenge plant in the Queen City.

May Want Aid

At the mercy of the continued cold snap members of the poorer class of the city are forced to seek the wing of charity to relieve their suffering. Numerous cases are being taken care of by the city and there has been the first material influx of applicants this winter. Groceries and coal and a few consignments of clothing are being distributed through the safety department.

Don't forget the Gala Club New Year's Eve Dance. Wilhelmette Hall. adv 30-2

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STUMBLES OVER THE BODY OF MAN WHO DROPPED DEAD XMAS

Death that came without warning and which intercepted him Xmas morning while on his way to distribute presents and happiness among his friends claimed Ulrich Burkhart, aged 78, and one of the best known residents of Greenup, Ky. His dead body was found Monday afternoon about 100 yards from the barn on his farm. One arm was clasped around the handle of a basket, which was filled with Christmas presents that he intended delivering in person despite his advanced years. The gruesome discovery was made by William Parker, who shared Mr. Burkhart's farm with him.

The last seen of Mr. Burkhart was Christmas morning at 8 o'clock when with a light heart and a heavily laden basket he started out to deliver presents to his relatives and intimate friends. When he failed to return Christmas night little attention was paid to his absence as for years Mr. Burkhart always enacted the role of Santa Claus on Christmas morning and then boarded a train for Portsmouth to spend a few days with his sons and daughter here. No speculation was indulged in as to why he failed to return. It was an accepted fact that he was in Portsmouth enjoying a visit to his relatives. It was not until Mr. Parker stumbled over Burkhart's lifeless body that the tragic cause of his continued absence was learned.

The officials were promptly notified and an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the finding of the aged citizen's body was made. That no man had passed the spot where Burkhart fell dead in his tracks presumably from heart failure, to which he had been subject, was borne out by the condition of his wearing apparel, his effects and his basket filled with Xmas gifts. His gold watch, purse containing $30 and his clothing were untouched. They mutely gave color to the theory that death walked arm in arm with Burkhart when he started out to gladden the hearts of loved ones with timely remembrances and when away from home and the soothing influence of friends, death interrupted his mission and claimed the aged, gray-haired, whole-souled farmer as its victim.

Mr. Burkhart had been a widower for the past 28 years. He had been a resident of Greenup for almost half a century. He is survived by the following children: Albert Burkhart, of Front street, this city; Sigmund Burkhart, of Offnere street; Mrs. August Arnold, of Eighth street; Mrs. Paul Leiniger, of Denver, and Adolph and Rudolph Burkhart, of Greenup county. Sigmund and Albert Burkhart and Mrs. Arnold, of this city, left for Greenup Tuesday morning to attend the last sad rites of their father.

Local relatives were notified Monday night of the finding of Burkhart's dead body. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the Greenup cemetery.

GUESTS ARE TO SOAK IN SPIRIT OF FRATERNALISM

The decorators having completed its work, the music engaged, the tables all set, everything is in tune for the Pan Hellenic banquet at the Washington hotel tonight.

The promoters anticipate having one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in the city. The committee on arrangements is made up of Wallace Drew, Drs. Tatje and Mytinger and Guy V. Williams. The festivities will be staged in the main dining room at the hotel, which is fluttering with pennants, college emblems and holiday decorative material.

The committee wishes it understood that no speeches will be made from the tables, the throwing of Irish confetti will be tabooed and all weapons must be checked at the door. Stilettos are to be registered and left with the diamond bedecked clerk.

STEEPLE BEING REMOVED

A force of men are busily engaged in removing the base of the old Sixth street church steeple from the Play House building on Chillicothe street.

Soon this historical structure will be divested of everything that would tend to give the passerby the idea that it was once a place of worship. It has been transformed into one of the busiest business blocks in the city.

SEE WHAT'S COMING TO GRAND NEW YEARS

The Grand will offer a vaudeville, beginning with New Year's matinee, that will undoubtedly make a decided sensation in the local vaudeville field. The headliner will be the "Original Happy Youngsters," in "The Country School." There are nine in the cast, including some dandy looking girls. Don't miss it.

The bill is a well-balanced one and is being advertised as the best that has ever come to Portsmouth.

Other acts include "Equillo," in a sensational hand-balancing and novelty athletic act; "Lillian Hart," the musical comedy star, in popular songs, and "Tingley & Norton," who play eight different musical instruments.

Two reels of good pictures will also be shown, and the prices will be only 5, 10 and 20 cents. All seats reserved, except those for 5 cents.

Mail Cards Early

New Years postal cards must be mailed by Wednesday noon if they are to be delivered as a real New Years token.

Local postal officials announce that there will be no carrier delivery on New Years Day. The carriers worked practically all Christmas day and will appreciate the day's rest Thursday. The general delivery window will be open from nine until ten in the morning.

Woman Fled From Her Home With Baby

Terror stricken and clasping her child to her bosom, Mrs. W. G. Robinson fled from her home Monday afternoon, 1315 Waller street, fearing that her husband, a well known carpenter, would carry out his threat to kill them both.

Robinson was drunk. When he gets drunk he is dangerous. The pitiful sight of the woman fleeing from the drink crazed man was too much for the neighbors and they called the police.

From the Humane Society Judge Ball is taking an interest in the case. While the husband is in jail recovering from the affects of his drunk and reflecting on his conduct, friends are taking care of the abused wife and pretty babe and the officials are taking under consideration what disposition to make of the husband who is considered a dangerous man when under the influence of liquor.

Germania Lodge Elects Its Officers

Germania Lodge No. 135, D. O. H., held its annual election of officers Monday night after a successful year. William Walter was elected O. B.; Fred Putzeck, U. B.; John Linck, secretary; Julius P. Hertel, financial secretary; Jacob F. Findeis, treasurer. One next Monday night Paul Esselborn the district deputy, will install the new officers. As other business of importance is to be transacted on that night it is requested that all members be present.

Sunday afternoon the Schillermanne will hold an important meeting.

DR. ALBERT F. SNELL

President of Snell's Private Sanitarium of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be in PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

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There is usually a pain across the small of your back; blue rings under your eyes; specks before your eyes, your sleep does not rest you; you get up in the morning feeling tired; your mind at time wanders; your memory is poor; you are losing flesh; hollow eyed; whites of your eyes are yellow; you are fearful, always expecting the worst to happen, very anxious, you start in your sleep, and awake much frightened; stinging pain in the breast; no appetite. Do you know what causes you to feel like this? The condition will not improve of its own accord, but instead you will grow gradually worse, and eventually end in nervous debility or neurasthenia. If you have ever taken treatment and failed to get cured, it is because you never had the proper treatment. Consult me (free).

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Important Facts I am a permanent resident of Cincinnati. I own and conduct my own business, have no branch offices; no hired substitutes; traveling agents. When you come to my office you see me personally. I treat all patients myself. Practice limited to chronic and special diseases of men and women, 35 years experience. Consultation free.

Correspondence One personal visit is always preferred, but if you cannot call at my office, write me your symptoms fully. My home treatment by correspondence is always successful. Consultation free.

Address all communications to

DR. ALBERT F. SNELL

1054 Wesley Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio.

CONSULTED A SPECIALIST

William Horr left Monday afternoon for Cincinnati to consult Dr. Frank Baldwin, one of the Buckeye State's best known physicians and surgeons. Mr. Horr has not been at himself for several weeks.

Guarding Against Croup

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup. "Use it also for coughs, colds, hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchial and lagrippe coughs. It contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv.

With New Firm

John M. ("Happy Jac") Ward, who for years has been coming to Portsmouth in the interest of the Dayton Supply Company, has resigned his position there and is now on the road for a Zanesville supply house.

NOTICE TO DEPUTY ASSESSORS

All persons having received application blanks for Deputy Assessors and forwarded same to the State Civil Service Commission at Columbus, Ohio, must take the Civil Service examination on January 3rd, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the new High School building, Portsmouth, Ohio.

JOHN R. HUGHES, District Assessor.

adv—30-2t

DUDUIT IS CANDIDATE

Merle O. Duduit, a local real estate dealer, is a candidate for one of the tax assessorships that are soon to be passed around. Twenty-two assessors are to be named in Scioto county.

MISS ATLAS IMPROVING

Miss Hazel Atlas, who fractured a bone in her ankle at Seel's hall Saturday night, was resting very comfortably Tuesday. Miss Atlas and a young lady friend from Columbus had been calling upon Miss Margaret Legler and as the visiting girl was an expert dancer the trio went to the Seel hall, where the visitor was showing them the new dances when the accident occurred. There was no dance and no music, only the three young ladies being present.

Called To Roanoke

William Cole, an N. & W. brakeman, left Tuesday for Roanoke, being called there by the dangerous illness of a brother.

Returns To Good Town

Frank Parker, who for the past six months has been employed in Cincinnati, has returned to Portsmouth.

RESOLVE TO DRESS BETTER

When you first meet a stranger do you not "size him up" by the clothes he wears? Yes. And when strangers meet you they form an opinion of you by what YOU WEAR. Traveling men, professional men, business men, all kinds of men simply cannot afford not to dress well, because it is MONEY OUT OF THEIR POCKETS if they don't look successful.

We sell "prosperous" clothes. We fit. We satisfy. Ask our customers. We charge you what our clothes are worth.

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20 Per Cent allowed on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats.

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NO RELATIVES NEED APPLY

Columbus, Dec. 30.—"Don't appoint any of your relatives to office" is the admonition of the state tax commission to the district assessors of each of the 88 counties of the state. This ultimatum means that the administration will not stand for nepotion in the taxing affairs of the state.

Paul Bullett is spending a few days with relatives in Maysville.

Nicola Company Visitors

Messrs. Seaman and Bradley, representing the Nicola Building company, engaged in work on the new water works plant, are business visitors in the city.

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